

TOWN OF NEEDHAM



THIS REPORT is dedicated to those who have given their lives in the service of their Country and to those who are Missing in Action.

United States Casualties

BORRELLI, DAVID	LITTLEHALE, ARTHUR W., JR.
BURR, HAROLD L., JR.	LOTT, LAWRENCE G.
CHIAPPISI, DONALD A.	MAHONEY, LAWRENCE
CLAVELLE, JOSEPH E.	MURPHY, LEONARD
COLLAMORE, ROBERT C.	MURPHY, THOMAS J., JR.
COOK, JOHN W.	PELTON, ROBERT C.
DAVIS, JAMES F., JR.	PERRY, CHARLES R.
DANDROW, ROBERT E.	POWERS, PETER C.
DENNIS, CHARLES W., JR.	RAWSTRON, DOUGLAS H.
FAY, GARDNER W.	ROTHWELL, BERNARD J.
GREEN, R. EDWARD	SCOTT, RICHARD S.
HASENFUS, WALTER M.	SCOTTON, FRANK W.
HULSE, GORDON W.	THOMAS, DONALD H.
JOHNSON, CHARLES E.	VELLUCCI, ANGELO M.
KERSHAW, LOUIS A.	YURICK, CHESTER W.
KIRMAYER, EDWARD F.	YURICK, SIGMUND P.



Missing in Action

BARLOW, FREDERIC I., JR.	QUEEN, FREDERIC K.
MUMFORD, WILLIAM M.	SCOTT, JOHN L.
STATA, CHARLES M.	



Other United Nations Casualties

PARKER, JOHN S.

TWO HUNDRED and THIRTY-THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE OFFICERS OF THE
TOWN OF NEEDHAM
MASSACHUSETTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1944



TOWN OF NEEDHAM
Incorporated 1711
Population: Census 1940, 12,445
Assessed Valuation, \$27,267,513
Tax Rate — 1944 — \$27.50

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TOWN OFFICERS 1944-1945

Moderator

Samuel H. Wragg

Town Clerk

E. Bertha Behnke

Selectmen

David Murdoch, *Chairman*

Cyril N. Angell, *Secretary*

George A. Potter, *Vice-Chairman*

Assessors

Earl W. Richwagen, 1945, *Chairman*

Arthur H. Godfrey, 1946

A. Sterling Holt, 1947, *Secretary*

Department of Public Welfare

Sallie M. Richards, 1945, *Chairman*

Owen A. Thomas, 1945

Meyer J. Gordon, 1946

Russell T. Williams, 1947

Alan H. McIntosh, 1946

Town Treasurer and Tax Collector

Arnold Mackintosh

School Committee

Jerry Bond, Jr., 1946, *Chairman*

Henry D. Hersey, 1945, *Secretary* Dorathea M. Willgoose, 1945, *Vice-Ch.*

Mabel P. Friswell, 1947

Donald Wyman, 1946

W. Henry H. Peirce, 1947

Trustees of Memorial Park

Thomas J. Crossman, 1945, *Chairman*

Samuel D. Low, 1947

Amos H. Shepherdson, 1946

Paul B. Richwagen, 1947

James H. Whetton, 1946

Trustees of Public Library

Henry W. Jarvis, 1945, *Chairman*

Belle F. Gourd, 1945

Harry W. Kimball, 1946

Marion L. Johnson, 1946

Arthur L. King, 1947

Laura G. Willgoose, 1947

Board of Health

David E. Mann, 1947, *Chairman*

Leslie B. Cutler, 1946

Kenneth Christophe, 1945, *Secretary*

Town Planning Board

Arthur W. Rohn, 1949, *Chairman*

Walter R. Clarenbach, 1948, *Secretary*

Carleton D. Morse, 1945

Herbert L. Moore, 1947

Paul U. Nickerson, 1946

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Vernal E. Kezer, 1945

Amos H. Shepherdson, 1946

Roger W. Nutt, 1947

Constables

William W. Hewett

Eldon L. Moulton

Town Agents

Cyril N. Angell

George A. Potter

David Murdoch

Measurers of Wood and Bark

James H. Whetton

Frederick A. Whetton

Public Weighers

Edmund Cusack

Charles E. Evans

James Gilleran

Jacob Leader

Augustus Mancini

Albert McNamara

John McHugh

Rita Mastropieri

Richard L. Nims

Nicholas A. O'Brien

Ernest W. Starratt, Jr.

James H. Whetton

Frederick A. Whetton

John J. Whetton

Ralph T. Woodcock

APPOINTED**Finance Committee**Harold M. Lawson, 1946, *Chairman*William A. Mann, 1946, *Vice-Chairman*

Herbert E. Blaisdell, 1945

Paul T. Bloh, 1945

W. Bigelow Hall, 1945

Robert N. King, 1947

David O'Leary, 1947

Edwin W. L. Page, 1947

Donald W. Swigart, 1946

Registrars of VotersArmstrong Beattie, 1947, *Chairman*

Florance M. Crowley, 1945

Mary E. Fitzgerald, 1946

E. Bertha Behnke, *Ex-Officio***Town Accountant**

Melville W. Grant, 1945

Trustees of Glover Memorial HospitalJohn MacGregor, 1945, *Chairman*

Allan M. Cate, 1945

Adah G. Fuller, 1947

Julius F. Haller, (Indefinite term)

David E. Mann, 1946

William Mitchell, 1947

Robert N. McClellan, 1946

*L. Charles Donahue, 1945

Town Counsel

Horace P. Moulton, 1945

Public Works DepartmentLester C. Hollis, *Superintendent***Division Superintendents**

Frank L. Cheney, Engineering

Roger G. Oakman, Water

Ernest E. Riley, Forestry

H. Gordon Martin, Highway

*Norman M. Winch, Sewer

Patrick Tocci, (Sewer — Acting)

Superintendent of Schools

†Harry A. Brown

Derwood A. Newman

Agent for Department of Public Welfare

‡Frederick W. Blanchard

Health Officer and Inspector of Milk

Robert N. McClellan

Agent for Veterans' Aid and Pensions**Agent for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves**

Francis J. Stanwood

Probation Officer and Burial Agent

John F. McDermott

Inspector of Buildings and Cesspools

William S. Cassidy

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

†Dr. Edward Knobel

Dr. Thomas A. Doyle, 1945

Inspector of Wiring

Clyde E. Cookson

Inspector of Plumbing

Frederick E. Cookson

Assistant Plumbing Inspector

Arthur A. Harding

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Richard M. Salamone

Petroleum Inspector

Richard M. Salamone

Forest Warden

Richard M. Salamone

*Military Service

†Resigned

‡Deceased

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

Deputy Forest Wardens

Charles J. Nute, Jr.
 Carl W. Heller
 Raymond D. Fales
 Leo E. Buckley

Gordon F. Healey
 Arthur A. Harding
 David E. Mann
 Charles G. Robinson

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Earl W. Richwagen

Dog Officer

William W. Hewett

Local Game Warden

Frank R. Bridges

Board of Appeal

Lemont D. Litchfield, 1946
 John Torrey Kenney, 1947
 Emery S. Doane, 1945

Keeper of Lockup

Thomas H. Welch

Police Department

Thomas H. Welch, *Chief*

John E. Brearley, *Sergeant*
 William H. Knowles, *Sergeant*
 Howard Mills, *Sergeant*
 Frank J. Doran
 William H. Dugan
 Clarence W. Garland
 Daniel C. Henderson
 †Karl A. Flint

Joseph W. Hauptman
 Emerson Lambert
 Kenneth J. McCulloch
 Paul B. Richwagen
 Thomas J. Rooney
 Frank E. Taylor
 Matthew Tocci
 Edward L. Wainwright

Permanent Intermittent

*Stephen Bielski

Provisional Patrolman

Eldon L. Moulton

Margaret E. Gaughan, *Matron*

Fire Department

Richard M. Salamone, *Chief*

John A. Keith, *Deputy Chief*

Sidney P. Brearley, *Lieutenant*
 Leo C. Brady, *Captain*
 §Samuel Smith
 George F. Coombs
 John Cotter
 Raymond Arra
 Harold G. Wheeler, Jr.

Everett Brown
 Carl R. Parker, *Lieutenant*
 John A. Rhynd
 Warren M. Parker
 Timothy L. Coughlin
 Harold T. Vincent, *Lieutenant*
 †Frank W. Scotton

Deputy Tax Collector

Joseph M. Lovell

*Military Service

†Resigned

‡Deceased

§Retired

Public LibraryMarion Morss, *Librarian***Glover Memorial Hospital**Helen I. Linane, *Superintendent***Transportation Committee**Arthur G. Johnson
‡Roland G. LottWilliam Seaver
James D. White

George D. Horr

**Recreation Commission — Annual Town Meeting, March 27, 1939,
Under Article 43**Waller N. Mowll, 1946, *Chairman*

Lester C. Hillis, 1945

Herbert L. Moore, 1945, *Vice-Chairman*

Asa M. Small, 1945

David Gross, 1947, *Secretary*

Blanche Worth, 1946

Thomas Crossman, 1947

James K. Sanborn, 1946

Jerry Bond, Jr., 1947

Director of Recreation

†William T. Holmes

Contributory Retirement Board**Under vote of Town, November 3, 1936**

Harold A. Smith, 1946

Frank L. Cheney, 1947

Melville W. Grant, *Accountant***Board of Appeals — Annual Town Meeting, March 20, 1939****Under Article 7**

Cyril N. Angell

David Murdoch

George A. Potter

**Special Committee on Norris Farm — Under Art. 42, March 16, 1942;
and Art. 22, March 15, 1943; and Art. 30, March 20, 1944**William A. Mann
Frederick AlexanderJames Torrey Kenney
William G. Guernsey

Harold D. Toone

Committee on Salary and Wage and Classification of Personnel**Service Under Art. 12, March 20, 1944**Frederick L. Bauer
Arnold MackintoshHarold M. Lawson
Cyril N. Angell

W. Henry H. Peirce

‡Deceased
†Resigned

Special Committee on Street Construction and Drainage**Under Art. 45, March 20, 1944**

William P. Bailey	†Carleton G. McIntosh
James D. White	†Harry A. Whitney
Lester C. Hollis	Raymond L. Bond
†Percy E. Wye	Arthur W. Rohn

Special Committee on Post-War Projects**Under Art. 29, March 20, 1944**

Cyril N. Angell	Carleton D. Morse
Herbert L. Moore	Arthur W. Rohn
Amos H. Shepherdson	

†Resigned

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

Town Clerk's Records

OF THE

Annual Election of Town Officers

March 13, 1944

AND

Annual Town Meeting

March 20, 1944

AND

Presidential Primary

April 25, 1944



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NEEDHAM TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 13, 1944

Agreeably to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen February 8, 1944, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, March 13, 1944, at forty-five minutes after six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order, and the Warrant and Officer's Return were read by the Moderator, Samuel H. Wragg, the reading of the articles in the Warrant being waived on motion.

The ballot boxes were inspected and found to be empty with the registers set on 00000. The boxes were then locked and the keys delivered to Karl Flint, the officer in attendance.

The ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

The ballots prepared by the Town Clerk for use at this election were then delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The polls were opened at forty-five minutes past six o'clock in the forenoon and were kept open until eight o'clock in the afternoon, it having been moved and seconded that the polls be kept open until eight o'clock.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by Section 48, Chapter 54 of the General Laws.

Article 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers — Three Selectmen for one year; one Moderator for one year; one Town Clerk for one year; one Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year; one Assessor for three years; one Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; two Trustees of Memorial Park for three years; two Members of the School Committee for three years; one Member of the School Committee for one year; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years; one Member of the Town Planning Board for five years; two Constables for one year; two Town Meeting Members for District 1 for one year; two Town Meeting Members for District 1 for two years; one Town Meeting Member for District 2 for one year; one Town Meeting Member for District 3 for one year, three Town Meeting Members for District 4 for one year, one Town Meeting Member for District 4 for two years, one Town Meeting Member for District 5 for one year, one Town Meeting Member for District 5 for two years, and sixteen Town Meeting Members for each District, namely, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, for three years.

The ballots were audibly counted by the Moderator when taken from the box and

at 11.50 o'clock	500 ballots were taken from the box;
at 2.00 o'clock	300 ballots were taken from the box;
at 2.45 o'clock	135 ballots were taken from the box;
at 5.30 o'clock	500 ballots were taken from the box;
at 8.10 o'clock	1061 ballots were taken from the box;

making the total number —
of ballots cast 2,496

Of this number 11 were absentee ballots.

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The vote by districts was as follows:

District	Male	Female	Total
1	282	291	573
2	336	323	659
3	205	234	439
4	221	211	432
5	216	177	393
	<hr/> 1,260	<hr/> 1,236	<hr/> 2,496

A canvass of all votes given was made as required by law. Upon completion of the canvass of all votes cast the result of the voting was declared by the Moderator to be as follows, viz.:

For Moderator

Samuel H. Wragg	2,019
Blanks	477

and Samuel H. Wragg was declared elected Moderator for one year.

For Town Clerk

E. Bertha Behnke	2,046
Blanks	450

and E. Bertha Behnke was declared elected Town Clerk for one year.

For Selectmen

Cyril N. Angell	1,691
David Murdoch	1,944
William B. Perlin	882
George A. Potter	1,927
Blanks	1,044

and Cyril N. Angell, David Murdoch and George A. Potter were declared elected Selectmen for one year.

For Assessor (for three years)

A. Sterling Holt	2,087
Blanks	409

and A. Sterling Holt was declared elected Assessor for three years.

For Department of Public Welfare (for three years)

Russell T. Williams	2,026
Blanks	470

and Russell T. Williams was declared elected a member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years.

For Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes

Arnold Mackintosh	2,081
Blanks	415

and Arnold Mackintosh was declared elected Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year.

For School Committee (for three years)

Mabel P. Friswell	1,302
Elbert S. Godfrey	876
W. Henry H. Peirce	1,027
J. Walter Schirmer	903
Blanks	884

and Mabel P. Friswell and W. Henry H. Peirce were declared elected members of the School Committee for three years.

For School Committee (for one year to fill unexpired term)

Joseph F. Dinneen	909
Henry D. Hersey	1,467
Blanks	120
and Henry D. Hersey was declared elected a member of the School Committee for one year.	

For Trustees of Memorial Park (for three years)

Samuel D. Low	1,957
Paul B. Richwagen	2,059
Blanks	976
and Samuel D. Low and Paul B. Richwagen were declared elected Trustees of Memorial Park for three years.	

For Trustees of the Public Library (for three years)

Arthur L. King	1,879
Laura G. Willgoose	1,949
Blanks	1,164
and Arthur L. King and Laura G. Willgoose were declared elected Trustees of the Public Library for three years.	

For Board of Health (for three years)

David E. Mann	2,095
Blanks	401
and David E. Mann was declared elected a member of the Board of Health for three years.	

For Town Planning Board (for five years)

Arthur W. Rohn	1,931
Blanks	565
and Arthur W. Rohn was declared elected a member of the Town Planning Board for five years.	

For Commissioner of Trust Funds (for three years)

Roger W. Nutt	1,947
Blanks	549
and Roger W. Nutt was declared elected Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years.	

For Constables

William W. Hewett	2,060
Eldon L. Moulton	1,866
Blanks	1,066
and William W. Hewett and Eldon L. Moulton were declared elected Constables for one year.	

The following were elected Town Meeting Members:

District Number 1 (for three years)

Lloyd T. Bigelow	Ralph F. Reeves
Jerry Bond, Jr.	Edward G. Sayce
John N. Brion	Harold A. Smith
Paul H. Franz	Winthrop M. Southworth
George D. Horr	Thomas M. Stevenson, Jr.
Arthur G. Johnson	Nelson A. Talmadge
Letty S. Proctor	Owen A. Thomas
Leonard G. Puffer	Charles W. Woodbury

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District Number 1 (for one year)

Cory Snow
H. Gordon Martin

District Number 1 (for two years)

Pierce B. Bennett
Leonard O. Packard

District Number 2 (for three years)

J. Roland Ackroyd
Lucy E. Bliss
Jerry Bond
Ralph E. Chambers
Gilbert W. C. Cox
Herbert J. Denner
Harold F. Eastman
Henry D. Hersey

Arthur L. King
Gretta S. Moulton
Alan H. McIntosh
Edwin W. L. Page
Russell J. Rice
Wendell E. Ryerson
Holley A. Wilkinson
Stimson Wyeth

District Number 2 (for one year)

Frank L. Cheney

District Number 3 (for three years)

Florence L. Bartlett
Stuart L. Blake
Clarence S. Burton
Eva H. Churchill
Fred L. Fanning
Ray C. Hall
Willard B. Hamlin
Marcel E. Johnson

James W. Lees
William T. Massey
Ellen B. Nichols
Julia M. Preble
Sullivan A. Sargent, Jr.
Roby S. Thomas
Curtis R. Wells
Anne Williams

District Number 3 (for one year)

F. Parker Bartlett, Jr.

District Number 4 (for three years)

Theodore P. Bell
E. Kendall Bragg
Malcolm E. Carder
Clyde E. Cookson
Thomas J. Crossman
Robert F. Day
Karl A. Flint
Robert N. King

Chester R. Mills
Carleton D. Morse
J. Charles Nute, Jr.
Charles G. Robinson
Francis W. Shaw
Helen M. Stevens
George R. Wein
Susie G. Whitney

District Number 4 (for one year)

Gordon F. Hainsworth
George M. Wragg
George A. Wye

District Number 4 (for two years)

Louis E. Fletcher

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District Number 5 (for three years)

Fred G. Atchinson
William L. Carter
Lawrence G. Caulton
Almon G. Coburn
Peter F. Coogan
Stuart J. Drake
Arthur H. Godfrey
Florence S. Grinspoon

Joseph W. Hauptman
Robert J. Latham
Burt B. Mader
Harry Martin
Francis A. Perry
Asa M. Small
Charles E. Spicer
John J. Whetton

District Number 5 (for one year)

Albert W. Tocci

District Number 5 (for two years)

Nathalie F. Crowley

All the ballots cast, the undistributed ballots and check lists were sealed up, endorsed by the Election Officer and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Adjourned at 1.15 o'clock, A.M., Tuesday, March 14, 1944.

E. BERTHA BEHNKE,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

March 20, 1944

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by the Selectmen February 8, 1944, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Junior High School in said Town on Monday, March 20, 1944, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The checkers appointed by the Selectmen were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Samuel H. Wragg, and the call to the meeting and the officer's return were read by the Town Clerk, the reading of the Articles in the Warrant being waived upon motion.

Check lists were used and 179 men and 50 women were checked on the lists as being present, a total of 229. There were 153 Town Meeting Members present.

The meeting was called to order at 7.45 P.M., a quorum being present, and the Moderator proceeded to

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine.

Voted: That the following officers be elected:

Town Agents: David Murdoch, George A. Potter, Cyril N. Angell.

*Measurers of Wood and Bark:**James H. Whetton, Frederick A. Whetton.

Public Weighers: James H. Whetton, Frederick A. Whetton, John J. Whetton, Nicholas A. O'Brien, Ernest W. Starratt, Jr., Edmund Cusack, Charles E. Evans, James Gilleran, Jacob Leader, Augustus Mancini, Albert McNamara, Richard L. Nims, John McHugh.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted: That the Reports of Town Officers and Committees, as printed in the Annual Report, Town of Needham, 1943, be accepted and placed on file.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to unexpended balances and deficiencies of 1943.

Voted: That the unexpended balances, except those appropriated by this Meeting, be returned to the Treasury and that the sum of \$550 be appropriated to pay deficiencies of 1943 and \$200 to pay "unpaid Bills."

Unanimous

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take relative to unexpended balances and deficiencies of 1944.

Voted: That unpaid bills contracted in 1944 but not received by the Town until after January 1, 1945, regarded as "unpaid bills" be paid in

January, 1945, from cash on hand and that the amount so paid be reported by the Town Accountant to the Finance Committee to be included in their report of appropriations for 1945.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of monies received pursuant to Section 172 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws of the Town's share of the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund.

Voted: That the monies received pursuant to Section 172 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws as the Town's share of the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund, to wit:
\$2,116.65 be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take relative to the salaries of its Town Officers.

Voted: That the salaries of Town Officers for the year 1944 be the same as voted in the Annual Budget.

Article 8. To see in what manner the Town will have its taxes collected for the current year.

Voted: That the taxes for the current year be collected in the same manner as in 1943, and that the compensation therefor be the same as voted in the Annual Budget.

Article 9. To see if the Town will amend the Standard Rates of Salary established under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940 by striking out under the caption "Selectmen — Miscellaneous" the classification "Soldiers' Relief Agent" and the salary rate therefor, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Veterans' Aid and Pensions Agent, Present Salary — \$600, Proposed Salary Range: Minimum , Maximum \$1,200," and make necessary appropriations or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

The following motion by Mrs. Cutler that "Action be deferred on this Article till after Article 13" was not carried.

The following substitute motion by Mr. Angell, was not carried:

"That the Standard Rates of Salary established under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940 be amended by striking out under the caption 'Selectmen — Miscellaneous' the classification 'Soldiers' Relief Agent' and the salary rate therefor, and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Veterans' Aid and Pensions Agent, Present Salary — \$600, Proposed Salary Range: Minimum , Maximum \$1,200'."

Voted: That the Standard Rates of Salary established under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940 be amended by striking out under the caption "Selectmen — Miscellaneous" the classification "Soldiers' Relief Agent" and the salary rate therefor, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Veterans' Aid and Pensions Agent, Present Salary — \$600, Proposed Salary Range: Minimum , Maximum \$800."

Article 10. To see if the Town will amend the Standard Rates of Salary established under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940 by striking out under the caption "Welfare Department" the classification "Clerk—First Grade" and the salary rate therefor, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Senior-Clerk Stenographer, Proposed Salary Range: Minimum \$1,200, Maximum \$1,440, Merited Increase, Amount Per Year \$60, Number of Years 4" and make necessary appropriations or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted: That the Standard Rates of Salary established under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940 be amended by striking out under the Caption "Welfare Department" the classification "Clerk—First Grade" and the salary rate therefor, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Senior-Clerk Stenographer, Proposed Salary Range: Minimum \$1,200, Maximum \$1,440, Merited Increase, Amount Per Year \$60, Number of Years 4."

Article 11. To see if the Town will amend the Standard Rates of Salary established under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940, by adding five cents per hour to the 60, 65 and 75-cent per hour classifications appearing under the caption "Public Works Department — Productive (Supervisors, Skilled and Semi-skilled Labor)", make necessary appropriations or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted: That the Standard Rates of Salary established under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940, be amended by adding five cents per hour to the 60, 65 and 75-cent per hour classifications appearing under the caption "Public Works Department — Productive (Supervisors, Skilled and Semi-skilled Labor)".

Article 12. To see what action the Town will take relative to the appointment of a committee to re-examine and review the Rules and Regulations governing the Classification of Personnel Service and the Standard Rates of Salary adopted by the Town under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940, and to make recommendations relative to the revision or change thereof and relative to the classifications of employment and minimum and maximum salary and wage rates for Town officers and all Town employees, and to see what, if any, sum the Town will appropriate for the expenses of said committee and the printing and distribution of its report, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That a committee of five consisting of two persons appointed by the Moderator, one member of the Board of Selectmen to be appointed by said Board, one member of the School Committee to be appointed by said Committee, and one member of the Finance Committee to be appointed by said Committee, be established and directed to re-examine and review the Rules and Regulations governing the Classification of Personnel Service and the Standard Rates of Salary adopted by the Town under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940, and to make recommendations relative to the revision or change thereof and relative to the classifications of employment and minimum and maximum salary and wage rates for Town officers and all Town employees, such committee to file its report with the Town Clerk not later than February 1, 1945, and copies of said report to be distributed with copies of the Warrant for the 1945 Annual Town Meeting to each dwelling house in the Town at least seven days before said Meeting; and the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the expenses of said committee and the printing and distribution of its report.

Article 13. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate for the necessary Town charges and expenses.

Under this Article the following appropriations were made, each item being voted on separately, viz.:

Voted: That the sum of \$5,970.60 be appropriated for the Accounting Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$4,804.00
Cost of Living Bonus	711.60
Expenses	455.00

Voted: That the sum of \$8,428.70 be appropriated for the Assessors' Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$6,228.70
Cost of Living Bonus	900.00
Expenses	1,300.00

Voted: That the sum of \$695.00 be appropriated for the Finance Committee, as follows:

Salaries	\$300.00
Cost of Living Bonus	45.00
Expenses	350.00

Voted: That the sum of \$54,387.15 be appropriated for the Fire Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$39,079.15
Cost of Living Bonus	5,805.00
Expenses	668.00
Building Maintenance	2,660.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,075.00
Equipment and Supplies	2,100.00
Brush Fire Truck	3,000.00

Voted: That the sum of \$2,050.00 be appropriated for the Fire Alarm Department, as follows:

Expenses	\$2,050.00
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Voted: That the sum of \$125.00 be appropriated for the Forest Warden Department, as follows:

Expenses	\$25.00
Paid Service	100.00

Voted: That the sum of \$4,559.49 be appropriated for the Board of Health Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$3,412.60
Cost of Living Bonus	511.89
Expenses	635.00

Voted: That the sum of \$4,800.00 be appropriated for the Board of Health, as follows:

Hospitalization	\$4,800.00
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Voted: That the sum of \$3,529.00 be appropriated for the Board of Health, as follows:

Garbage Contract	\$3,529.00
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The following substitute motion by Mr. Angell carried, and it was

Voted: To appropriate \$30,000.00 for salaries in Glover Memorial Hospital.

(This amount to become a part of the following motion)

Voted: That the sum of \$56,725.00 be appropriated for the Glover Memorial Hospital, as follows:

Salaries	\$30,000.00
Expenses	1,525.00
Supplies and Equipment	21,300.00
Building Maintenance	3,900.00

Voted: That the sum of \$6,013.00 be appropriated for the Inspections Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$4,800.00
Cost of Living Bonus	705.00
Expenses	158.00
Transportation.....	350.00

Voted: That the sum of \$943.50 be appropriated for the Sealer of Weights and Measures, as follows:

Salaries	\$600.00
Cost of Living Bonus	90.00
Transportation.....	200.00
Expenses	53.50

Voted: That the sum of \$11,383.83 be appropriated for Insurance.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,225.00 be appropriated for the Legal Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$1,500.00
Cost of Living Bonus	225.00
Expenses	200.00
Damages	300.00

The following substitute motion by Miss Willgoose carried and it was

Voted: That the sum of \$13,878.93 together with the income of the Barr and Greenwood Funds, \$424.50 and \$2,116.65 from Dog Licenses, be appropriated for the Public Library, as follows:

All salaries including Janitor (7)	\$10,225.08
Expenses	525.00
Books and Periodicals	3,350.00
Bindings	400.00
Building Maintenance	1,920.00

Voted: That the sum of \$2,295.00 be appropriated for Memorial Park, as follows:

Salaries	\$1,600.00
Cost of Living Bonus	195.00
Expenses and Supplies	500.00

Voted: That the sum of \$115.00 be appropriated for the Game Warden, as follows:

Salaries	\$100.00
Cost of Living Bonus	15.00

Voted: That the sum of \$345.00 be appropriated for the Animal Inspector, as follows:

Salaries	\$300.00
Cost of Living Bonus	45.00

Voted: That the sum of \$690.00 be appropriated for the Dog Officer, as follows:

Salaries	\$600.00
Cost of Living Bonus	90.00

Voted: That the sum of \$3,133.33 be appropriated for Annuities.

Voted: That the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day.

Voted: That the sum of \$480.00 be appropriated for Soldiers' Graves.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated for Town Reports.

Voted: That the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for Miscellaneous.

Voted: That the sum of \$450.00 be appropriated for the Rationing Board.

Voted: That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for a Mimeograph.

Voted: That the sum of \$350.00 be appropriated for the Planning Board.

Voted: That the sum of \$61,496.06 be appropriated for the Police Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$37,832.88
Cost of Living Bonus	5,517.43
Expenses	1,350.00
Supplies and Equipment	1,300.00
Uniforms	740.75
Equipment Maintenance	3,075.00
Building Maintenance	3,230.00
Signal System	8,450.00

Voted: That the sum of \$8,420.00 be appropriated for the Administration of Public Works Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$6,800.00
Cost of Living Bonus	1,020.00
Expenses	600.00

Voted: That the sum of \$10,125.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Engineering — as follows:

Salaries	\$8,460.00
Cost of Living Bonus	1,215.00
Expenses	450.00

Voted: That the sum of \$6,400.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Equipment — as follows:

Salaries	\$2,000.00
Cost of Living Bonus	300.00
Expenses	3,000.00
Garage Maintenance	800.00
Barn Maintenance	300.00

Voted: That the sum of \$4,688.40 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Forestry — as follows:

Salaries	\$3,816.00
Cost of Living Bonus	572.40
Expenses	300.00

Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Town Forest.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Shade Tree Nursery.

Voted: That the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Moth Suppression.

(No part of said appropriation shall be expended except in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 122, General Laws, as amended.)

Voted: That the sum of \$32,009.50 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Highways, as follows:

Salaries	\$21,750.00
Cost of Living Bonus	3,259.50
Expenses	7,000.00

Voted: That the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Sidewalk Maintenance.

Voted: That the sum of \$7,000.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Snow Removal.

Voted: That the sum of \$25,000.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Street Lighting.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,150.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Dump Maintenance.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,450.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Park Maintenance.

Voted: That the sum of \$12,970.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Sewer — as follows:

Salaries	\$10,700.00
Cost of Living Bonus	1,605.00
Expenses	665.00

Voted: That the sum of \$33,580.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department — Water — as follows:

Salaries	\$20,000.00
Cost of Living Bonus	3,000.00
Expenses	10,580.00

The motion of the Finance Committee that the sum of \$1,976.60 be appropriated for the Surplus Commodity Store, Public Works Department, did not carry.

On the substitute motion of Mr. Perlin, it was

Voted: That the sum of \$975.00 be appropriated under the item — Surplus Commodity Store.

Voted: That the sum of \$12,000.00 be appropriated for the Recreation Department.

Voted: That the sum of \$5,130.60 be appropriated for the Registrars' Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$1,504.00
Cost of Living Bonus	216.60
Tellers	1,450.00
Expenses	1,960.00

Voted: That the sum of \$20,000.00 be appropriated for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: That the sum of \$316,143.36 together with the income from the Dwight School Fund (\$278.58) be appropriated to the School Department, as follows:

All Salaries with Bonus	\$254,238.05
Operation	35,995.00
Maintenance	8,018.30
Outlays	8,020.59
Travel out of State (as described in General Laws, Chap. 40, Sec. 5, Par. 34)	150.00
Libraries — Reference Books	500.00
Transportation.....	9,500.00

The motion of Mrs. Brady, That the sum of \$1,544.00 be appropriated to the School Department for the purpose of paving the school yard at the William Carter School did not carry.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,200.00 be appropriated for Vocational Tuition.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,269.50 be appropriated for the Selectmen's Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$1,530.00
Cost of Living Bonus	220.50
Expenses	319.00
Town Meetings	200.00

Voted: That the sum of \$2,738.81 be appropriated for the Town Clerk's Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$1,631.31
Cost of Living Bonus	82.50
Expenses	475.00
Fees	550.00

Voted: That the sum of \$8,315.30 be appropriated for the Town Hall and Grounds Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$4,662.00
Cost of Living Bonus	699.30
Maintenance	2,055.00
Resurfacing floors	280.00
Expenses	419.00
Flags	200.00

Voted: That the sum of \$8,247.00 be appropriated for the Treasurer and Tax Collector's Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$5,300.00
Cost of Living Bonus	777.00
Bonds	638.00
Tax Titles	100.00
Expenses	1,432.00

Motion made by Mrs. Cutler "That the sum of \$25,345 be appropriated for Veterans' Aid and Pensions" did not carry — by vote of 58 yes and 70 no.

Voted: That the sum of \$26,095.00 be appropriated for Veterans' Aid and Pensions Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$1,550.00
Cost of Living Bonus	120.00
Transportation	200.00
Expenses	150.00
Telephone	75.00
Relief, Aid and Allowances	24,000.00

Voted: That the sum of \$74,777.24 be appropriated for the Welfare Department, as follows:

Salaries	\$4,423.24
Cost of Living Bonus	759.00
Expenses	1,135.00
Dependent Aid	11,000.00
Old Age Assistance	45,000.00
Aid — Dependent Children	12,460.00

Voted: That the sum of \$21,778.88 be appropriated for Contributory Retirement.

Voted: That the sum of \$8,650.00 be appropriated for the Interest on Funded Loans.

Voted: That the sum of \$750.00 be appropriated for the Interest on Temporary Loans.

Voted: That the sum of \$51,500.00 be appropriated for Maturing Bonds.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note, or notes, as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note, or notes, as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize appropriations, or any part thereof, granted to the several departments to be transferred from one classification to another within each department respectively with the approval of the Finance Committee.

Voted: That the appropriations, or any part thereof, granted to the several departments under Article 13 may be transferred from one classification to another within each department respectively, upon the approval of the Finance Committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$300 for instructing adult aliens residing in the Town of Needham in Americanism and preparation for citizenship, said instruction be under the supervision of the School Committee; on petition of Clara V. Sims and others.

Voted: That the sum of \$300 be appropriated for instructing adult aliens residing in the Town of Needham in Americanism and preparation for citizenship, said instruction to be under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take relative to a proposed transfer by the Town to Babson Institute of 3,890 square feet more or less of land owned by the Town along the northerly side of the Dwight School lot, in exchange for 14,500 square feet more or less of land owned by Babson Institute, adjacent to and in the rear of the Dwight School lot; — the land received by the Town in this transfer to be used for school and recreational purposes.

Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized, on behalf of the Town, to convey to Babson Institute, 3,890 square feet more or less of land owned by the Town along the northerly side of the Dwight School lot, reserving to the Town a right of way along the driveway and walk now existing on said land, and to accept for the Town in exchange therefor a conveyance by Babson Institute of 14,500 square feet more or less of land owned by Babson Institute, adjacent to and in the rear of the Dwight School lot, the land received by the Town in this transfer to be used for school and recreational purposes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, so called, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, so called, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the alteration and construction of gravel walks on Town ways, and the application of bituminous concrete surfaces thereon; or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated for the alteration and construction of gravel walks on Town ways, and the application of bituminous concrete surfaces thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the construction of permanent sidewalks and curbs under the Betterment Act, whereby the abutting owner pays one-half the cost; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks and curbs under the Betterment Act, whereby the abutting owner pays one-half the cost.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the installation of one street light on Colonial Road and appropriate the sum of \$500 for this and other installations previously authorized by the Town on unaccepted ways, and for additional street lights as approved by the Board of Selectmen on Town ways; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the installation of one street light on Colonial Road be authorized at such location thereon as the Board of Selectmen may approve, and that the sum of \$500 be appropriated for this and other installations previously authorized by the Town on unaccepted ways, and for additional street lights as approved by the Board of Selectmen on Town ways.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for improving parks at various locations in the Town; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for improving parks at various locations in the Town.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$146.16 to reimburse the Sewer Assessment Reserve Fund for uncollected sewer assessments made in 1942 against Town property; or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$146.16 be appropriated to reimburse the Sewer Assessment Reserve Fund for uncollected sewer assessments made in 1942 against Town property.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$11,240.27 to the sewer construction account which shall be transferred from the Sewer Assessment Reserve Fund for payment of \$2,734.38 for note and interest due on sewer construction loan and the construction of common sewers substantially as follows:

Morningside Road
Coulton Park
Interceptors

Brookline Street
Hillcrest Road

or take any further action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$11,240.27 be appropriated to the Sewer construction account, which sum shall be transferred from the Sewer Assessment Reserve Fund for payment of \$2,734.38 for note and interest due on sewer construction loan and the construction of common sewers substantially as follows:

Morningside Road
Coulton Park
Interceptors

Brookline Street
Hillcrest Road

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for constructing particular sewers or connecting drains to buildings, under the provisions of law authorizing assessments; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated for constructing particular sewers or connecting drains to buildings, under the provisions of law authorizing assessments.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for installation of storm water drains in streets petitioned for acceptance by the Town, viz.: Pilgrim Road and Morningside Road; determine the manner in which the money will be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated for installation of storm water drains in streets petitioned for acceptance by the Town, viz.: Pilgrim Road and Morningside Road.

Mr. Bailey's motion that this article be dismissed was not carried.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the improvement of low lands and swamps and for the control and eradication of mosquitoes; determine in what manner the said sum shall be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated for the improvement of low lands and swamps and for the control and eradication of mosquitoes, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

Article 28. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the erection of shelters on parks and/or playgrounds, with the consent of the officers or boards in control thereof; determine in what manner such money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$375 be appropriated for the erection of shelters on parks and/or playgrounds, with the consent of the officers or boards in control thereof.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the preparation of plans of proposed post-war projects; determine in what manner the money will be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

The following substitute motion by Mr. Angell — "That the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated for the preparation of plans of proposed post-war projects, such sum to be expended under the direction and with the approval of the Board of Selectmen" — was not carried.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study plans of proposed post-war projects, and report its recommendations in writing at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take relative to the report of the committee appointed under Article 42 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1942, and continued under Article 22 of the last Annual Town Meeting.

Voted: That the report of the committee appointed under Article 42 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1942 and continued under Article 22 of the last Annual Town Meeting be accepted and that said committee be continued for one year to study, in co-operation with the Planning Board, the best uses to which the Norris Farm property may be put in the interests of the Town, and such committee shall report its recommendations in writing to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 31. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for interior repairs of the house on the Norris Farm property; determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

The following motion — "That the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated for repairs of the main house on the Norris Farm property" did not carry.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$800 for the preparation of victory garden plots at the Norris Farm and at other approved locations in the Town, and for care of the orchard at the Norris Farm; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$800 be appropriated for the preparation of victory garden plots at the Norris Farm and at other locations in the Town approved by the Selectmen, and for care of the orchard at the Norris Farm.

Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of about 51,450 square feet of land on Chestnut Street including buildings thereon now or formerly of Arthur W. Walkup, for municipal purposes; appropriate the sum of \$17,000 for this purpose; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That this article be dismissed.

The following substitute motion by Mr. Angell — "That the Board of Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, be authorized to acquire by purchase, for municipal purposes, about 51,450 square feet of land on Chestnut Street including buildings thereon now or formerly of Arthur W. Walkup, and that the sum of \$17,000 be appropriated for this purpose" — did not carry by a vote of 8 in the affirmative and 122 in the negative, or $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, a portion of the land of Robert H. Burrage, bordering Rosemary Lake, containing nine acres more or less including a right of way to May Street, for municipal purposes, and specifically for recreational purposes; appropriate the sum of \$9,000 therefor; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to dismiss this article did not carry — and it was

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen, for and in behalf of the Town, be authorized to acquire by purchase for municipal purposes, and specifically for recreational purposes, a portion of the land of Robert H. Burrage, bordering Rosemary Lake, containing nine acres more or less and including a right of way to May Street, and that the sum of \$9,000 be appropriated for this purpose.

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Article 35. To see what action the Town will take regarding civilian defense; what sums the Town will appropriate for the Needham Committee on Public Safety for the purposes of civilian defense; determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any other or further action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$977.50, being the unexpended balance of the appropriation made under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1943, be appropriated for the use of the Needham Committee on Public Safety to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$150 to pay Meyer Gordon for legal services rendered to the Town at the request of the former Town Treasurer; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

The following motion "That the sum of \$150 be appropriated to pay Meyer Gordon for legal services rendered to the Town at the request of the former Town Treasurer," was not carried, and it was

Voted: That this article be dismissed.

Article 37. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the purpose of erecting an Honor Roll containing the names of the citizens of the Town serving in the armed forces of the United States and the United Nations; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$2,000 be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of erecting an Honor Roll at a suitable place within the Town containing the names of the citizens of the Town serving in the armed forces of the United States and the United Nations including also the names of those who have honorably so served in the present World War.

Article 38. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for expenses of the Veterans' Advisory Committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the sum of \$300 be appropriated for expenses of the Veterans' Advisory Committee.

Article 39. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning Map as amended by the vote of the Town under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1938, by striking out the last paragraph of said vote and inserting in place thereof the following: "There shall be established in this zone a building line 50 feet back from the westerly edge of the Circumferential Highway. No permanent or temporary buildings or structures shall be erected within this set-back, nor shall this restricted set-back be used for storage or other commercial purposes," or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Zoning Map as amended by the vote of the Town under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1938, be amended by striking out the last paragraph of said vote and inserting in place thereof the following: "There shall be established in this zone a building line 50 feet back from the westerly edge of the Circumferential Highway. No permanent or temporary buildings or structures shall be erected within this set-back, nor shall this restricted set-back be used for storage or other commercial purposes."

Unanimous

Article 40. To see if the Town will amend Section 9 of Article XII of the building By-Laws by adding thereto the words "excepting, however, any intersection at the entrance to a one-way street where vehicular traffic may not lawfully enter the intersection from such one-way street," — so as to read:

"Section 9. No fence, hedge, or similar obstruction shall be erected, maintained or permitted to grow to a height exceeding four feet within thirty feet of any street or highway intersection so as to limit or obstruct the view of vehicular traffic entering such intersection, excepting, however, any intersection at the entrance to a one-way street where vehicular traffic may not lawfully enter the intersection from such one-way street."

This motion did not carry — by vote of yes 7 no 109

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$485.00 for the purchase of a public address amplifier system to be used for athletic and sporting events and other outdoor and indoor public assemblies; determine in what manner such sum may be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

Motion to dismiss this article did not carry, — and it was

Voted: That the sum of \$485 be appropriated for the purchase of a public address amplifier system to be used for athletic and sporting events and other outdoor and indoor public assemblies.

Article 42. To see if the Town will accept Section 11A of Chapter 85 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), relative to the registration and operation of bicycles.

Voted: That the Town accept Section 11A of Chapter 85 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) relative to the registration and operation of bicycles.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Voted: That the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account for the purchase of War Bonds by the Treasurer with the approval of the Finance Committee, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to have the reports of its officers and the proceedings of this and subsequent Town Meetings printed; or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted: That 1,000 copies of the report of the Town Officers and proceedings of this and subsequent Town Meetings, but not including the valuation list, be printed before the next Annual Town Meeting and distributed as the Selectmen may determine.

Article 45. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any other purpose mentioned in the foregoing articles; especially to act upon all appropriations asked for, or proposed by the Selectmen, or any Town Officer, or Committee, and to appoint such Committees as may be decided upon.

Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized for and in behalf of the Town, to accept from Maynard B. Barnes and Wayne C. Barnes a deed of 39,720 square feet of land, more or less, situated on a way known now or formerly as Taylor Street, being the premises described in a deed from William H. Carter to George C. Barnes recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 1487, Page 276, said deed to be taken in payment for unpaid real estate taxes upon said premises and in lieu of foreclosure of tax liens thereon.

Voted: That a Special Committee of five be and hereby is created, whose duty it shall be to review and study the whole subject of street construction, including drainage thereof with particular reference to the drafting of a Schedule of specifications, with which private ways and streets must comply in order to qualify for acceptance and construction under the Betterment Act. This Committee shall render a report to the next Annual Town Meeting in the usual manner. The Moderator shall appoint the members of this Committee.

At 10:45 o'clock P.M., March 20, 1944,

It was Moved, That this meeting be dissolved.

Attest:

E. BERTHA BEHNKE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Needham, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of April, 1944, at 10.00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Seven (7) Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Seven (7) Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Twelve (12) Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Twelve (12) Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Two (2) District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Thirteenth Congressional District.

Two (2) Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Thirteenth Congressional District.

Four (4) District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Thirteenth Congressional District.

Four (4) Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Thirteenth Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee — (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District.

Thirty-five (35) Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Ten (10) Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 10.00 A.M. to 8.00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands the Twenty-eighth day of March, A. D., 1944.

DAVID MURDOCH,
GEORGE A. POTTER,
CYRIL N. ANGELL,
Selectmen of Needham.

Needham, Mass., April 6, 1944.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Needham to meet as within directed, by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than twenty public places in said Town more than seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

ELDON L. MOULTON,
Constable of Needham.

RECORD OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 20, 1944

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in Primaries was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April in the year 1944, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing members of the State and Town Committees and Delegates to the National Conventions.

The meeting was called to order by David Murdoch, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, with the reading of the warrant and officer's return, the reading of the details in the warrant being waived on motion by James Fitzgerald.

The ballot boxes were publicly opened and found to be empty with the registers set on 00000, then locked and the keys given to Kenneth McCulloch, the officer in attendance at the polls.

The ballot clerks and tellers and officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The polls were opened for the reception of ballots at ten o'clock in the forenoon and were kept open until eight o'clock in the afternoon.

As the ballots were taken from the boxes they were audibly counted by the presiding officer,

and at 4.10 P.M. 115 ballots were taken from the box;

at 6.55 P.M. 97 ballots were taken from the box;

and at 8.00 P.M. 60 ballots were taken from the box;

when the polls were declared closed; making a total of 272 ballots cast.

The vote by districts was as follows:

District	<i>Republican</i>		<i>Democratic</i>		Total
	Men	Women	Men	Women	
1	34	37	3	6	80
2	28	23	1	1	53
3	24	33	5	5	67
4	18	30	..	4	52
5	8	6	4	2	20
	<hr/> 112	<hr/> 129	<hr/> 13	<hr/> 18	<hr/> 272

A canvass of all votes cast was made as required by law. Upon completion of the canvass of all votes cast the result of the voting was declared by Mr. George A. Potter of the Board of Selectmen, as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates-at-Large

Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton	237
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., North Attleborough	227
Sinclair Weeks, 97 Valentine St., Newton	226
Louise M. Williams, 3 Dean St., Taunton	223
George B. Rowell, 25 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	219
Margaret A. Green, 84 Park Slope, Holyoke	224
George F. Booth, 64 Beechmont St., Worcester	220
Blanks	111

Alternate Delegates-at-Large

Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Ave., Reading	194
Laurence Curtis, 15 River St., Boston	195
Doris M. A. Kundig, 46A Elm St., Worcester	192
Rosa M. Levis, 30 Bellevue St., Boston	192
Horace E. Handford, 26 Rotch St., New Bedford	193
Carolyn L. Purcell, 465 Park Drive, Boston	191
J. Edward Lajoie, 423 Middle St., Fall River	191
Blanks	339

District Delegates (Thirteenth District)

J. Thomas Baldwin, 28 Davis St., Quincy	208
Leslie B. Cutler, 1010 South St., Needham	227
Blanks	47

Alternate District Delegates (Thirteenth District)

Harold R. Allen, 820 North Montello St., Brockton	182
Charles L. Gibson, 95 Chard St., Weymouth	184
Blanks	116

State Committee (Second Norfolk District)

Henry E. Hoffman, 51 Warren Ave., Milton	174
Blanks	67

Mae F. Amidon, 333 Mount Vernon St., Dedham	163
Blanks	78

Town Committee

Leslie B. Cutler, 1010 South St.	227
Julius F. Haller, 29 Coulton Park	207
Herbert L. Moore, 758 Webster St.	207
M. Helen Fox, 97 Great Plain Ave.	212
George Twigg, Jr., 751 Webster St.	218
J. Roland Ackroyd, 245 Hillcrest Rd.	211
Marion L. Johnson, 369 Manning St.	209
Cyril N. Angell, 58 Prince St.	212
Harold B. Church, 238 Harris Ave.	215
Walter R. Clarenbach, 87 Coolidge Ave.	204
Jessie L. Hardy, 56 Coulton Park	200
Emma F. Leach, 821 Webster St.	221
Emile M. Lembrée, 117 Manning St.	196
Antonio D'Addesio, 13 Maple Pl.	202
Enos G. Nickerson, 31 Lexington Ave.	209
Alphonse Chiappisi, 217 Hillside Ave.	193
Theresa H. Dubois, 1200 Great Plain Ave.	210
David Murdoch, 755 Great Plain Ave.	216
Helen S. Courtenay, 719 Webster St.	222
Ray C. Hall, 17 Sutton Rd.	223
Robert F. Day, 85 Maple St.	201
George D. Horr, 776 Webster St.	205
Alan H. McIntosh, 17 Wilshire Park	215
Frances K. Dermody, 887 South St.	202
Charles E. Spicer, 86 Hillside Ave.	207
Ashley St. Clair, 129 Garden St.	204
Emma B. Bailey, 1453 Great Plain Ave.	203
Frances K. Bragg, 142 Marked Tree Rd.	203
Merritt W. Bardwell, 11 Moseley Ave.	197

Eva C. Ross, 75 Otis St.	201
William L. Carter, 419 Webster st.	210
John W. Farley, 898 South St.	209
Walter C. F. Gartner, 131 Fair Oaks Park.	204
Paul T. Bloh, 16 Cottage Ave.	195
Robert J. Latham, 242 Hillside Ave.	206
Blanks	1,159

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates-at-Large

David I. Walsh, 37 Day St., Fitchburg	28
William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth St., Boston.....	20
Joseph E. Casey, 295 Church St., Clinton	19
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	11
William H. Burke, Jr., 211 State St., Northampton	14
Frank W. Tomasello, 34 Alteresko Ave., Boston.....	15
John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Rd., Boston	20
Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston	22
Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad St., Westfield	22
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 4 Arborway, Boston	16
Charles F. Hurley, 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	18
Mathias LaPierre, 217 Seventh St., Leominster	12
Blanks	155

Alternate Delegates-at-Large

Elizabeth L. McNamara, 239 Upland Rd., Cambridge	17
John Zielinski, 473 Hillside Ave., Holyoke	14
Joseph K. Zemaitis, 42 Providence St., Worcester	15
Joseph M. McDonough, 106 Melville Ave., Boston	17
Samuel Michelman, 36 Butler Pl., Northampton	15
Charles Kaplan, 102 Columbia Rd., Boston.....	16
Mary Maliotis, 272 Foster St., Boston	15
Paul V. McDonough, 255 French St., Fall River	15
Clementina Langone, 190 North St., Boston	15
Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick St., Boston	15
Bernard J. Killion, 62 Boylston St., Boston	17
Catherine E. Hanifin, South Main St., Belchertown	15
Blanks	186

District Delegates (Thirteenth District)

Group 1.

John W. Savage, 61 Presidents Ave., Quincy.....	18
Edward P. Neafsey, 15 Palm Pl., Brockton	17
Joseph H. Downey, 254 Main St., Brockton	17
Clement A. Norton, 34 Myopia Rd., Boston	19
Blanks	53

Group 2.

Michael Paul Feeney, 999 River St., Boston (Pledged to Joseph B. Ely)	17
Clement A. Riley, 52 Florence Ave., Norwood (Pledged to Joseph B. Ely)	19
Francis J. Carroll, 44 Walnut St., Canton (Pledged to Joseph B. Ely)	18
Alice M. Durst, 1416 Blue Hill Ave., Boston (Pledged to Joseph B. Ely)	17
Blanks	53

Alternate District Delegates (Thirteenth District)

Group 1.

Theodore S. Luddington, 24 South Main St., Randolph	15
Joseph S. Crowley, 193 Walpole St., Norwood	17
Helen J. Fay, High St., Westwood	16
Henry C. Gill, 63 Arlington St., Brockton	14
Blanks	62

Group 2.

John J. Steele, 810 Cummins Highway, Boston (Pledged to Joseph B. Ely)	17
John H. Burke, Jr., 34 Cherry Lane, Dedham (Pledged to Joseph B. Ely)	18
Elizabeth L. Dowling, 433 Eliot St., Milton (Pledged to Joseph B. Ely)	16
William A. Wall, 70 Casey St., Norwood (Pledged to Joseph B. Ely)	16
Blanks	57

State Committee

Joseph S. Crowley, 193 Walpole St., Norwood	14
Blanks	17

Helen J. Fay, 205 High St., Westwood	14
Blanks	17

Town Committee

William T. Wilson, 27 Mellen St.	1
Julia T. Mullan, 115 Maple St.	6
Florance M. Crowley, 21 Daly Pl.	7
Mary E. Fitzgerald, 162 Nehoiden St.	7
John Torrey Kenney, 10 Wendling Rd.	5
Grace M. Maloney, 70 Grant St.	6
Katherine J. Dugan, 46 Chestnut Pl.	4
James P. Coyle, 25 Fenton Rd.	6
Francis J. Donahue, 52 Gage St.	4
Mary A. Casey, 96 Dedham Ave.	5
Josephine M. Ryan, 96 Dedham Ave.	2
Louise M. Ryan, 544 Great Plain Ave.	4
John Mullan, 115 Maple St.	1
Blanks	252

The business of the meeting having been completed, all the ballots cast and the undistributed ballots, with the check sheets used by the checkers, were endorsed and sealed up by the election officers and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

The meeting was dissolved at 9.30 o'clock, P.M.

Attest:

E. BERTHA BEHNKE,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Needham, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town,

Tuesday, the Eleventh Day of July, 1944

at one o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governorfor this Commonwealth
 Lieutenant Governorfor this Commonwealth
 Secretary of the Commonwealthfor this Commonwealth
 Treasurer and Receiver-Generalfor this Commonwealth
 Auditor of the Commonwealthfor this Commonwealth
 Attorney Generalfor this Commonwealth
 Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy) .for this Commonwealth
 Representative in Congressfor 13th Congressional District
 Councillorfor 2nd Councillor District
 Senatorfor 2nd Norfolk Senatorial District
 Two Representatives in General Court for 6th Representative District
 Two County Commissionersfor Norfolk County
 Sherifffor Norfolk County

VACANCIES

In Norfolk County: — A County Commissioner

The polls will be open from 1.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of July, A.D. 1944.

DAVID MURDOCH,
 GEORGE A. POTTER,
 CYRIL N. ANGELL,
Selectmen of Needham.

Needham, Mass., June 26, 1944.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this Warrant, I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Needham to meet as within directed, by posting true and attested copies of this warrant in not less than twenty public places in said Town more than seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

WILLIAM W. HEWETT,
Constable of Needham.

RECORD OF THE STATE PRIMARY

July 11, 1944

Pursuant to the warrant issued by the Selectmen, July 1, 1944, a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs was held in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and forty-four at One (1) o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating State and County officers.

The meeting was called to order by David Murdoch, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, with the reading of the warrant and officer's return, the reading of the articles in the warrant being waived upon motion.

The ballot clerks and tellers and other election officers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by Law.

The packages of ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth were delivered to the ballot clerks and receipt taken therefor.

The ballot boxes were publicly opened and shown to be empty with the registers set at 0000, then locked and the keys delivered to Edward L. Wainwright, the officer in attendance at the polls.

The polls were opened for the reception of ballots at 1.00 o'clock in the afternoon and, in pursuance of the warrant, were kept open until 8.00 o'clock in the evening.

At 3.00 o'clock 54 ballots were taken from the box;
 3.30 o'clock 205 ballots were taken from the box;
 5.30 o'clock 215 ballots were taken from the box;
 6.15 o'clock 180 ballots were taken from the box;
 7.00 o'clock 107 ballots were taken from the box;
 7.30 o'clock 115 ballots were taken from the box;
 8.00 o'clock 158 ballots were taken from the box;

making a total of 1,034 ballots cast.

The following is a tabulation of votes by districts:

District	<i>Republican</i>		<i>Democratic</i>		Totals
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	136	106	7	10	259
2	151	131	1	1	284
3	93	96	7	6	202
4	99	95	5	3	202
5	41	31	9	6	87
	<hr/> 520	<hr/> 459	<hr/> 29	<hr/> 26	<hr/> 1034

The ballots were duly sorted and counted and resulted as follows, viz.:

DEMOCRATIC

For Governor

Francis X. Hurley, 39 Pond Street, Boston	19
Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Road, Boston.....	36
Blanks	00

For Lieutenant Governor

John B. Carr, 91 Prentiss Street, Somerville	28
Alfred P. Farese, 42 Heath Street, Everett	00
Alexander F. Sullivan, 92 Wordsworth Street, Boston	10
John S. Sullivan, 62 June Street, Worcester	8
Blanks	9

For Secretary

John M. Bresnahan, 185 North Common Street, Lynn	27
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 4 Arborway, Boston	19
Blanks	9

For Treasurer

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Road, Boston	31
Francis C. McKenna, 453 Village Street, Medway	6
Michael A. O'Leary, 399 Broadway, Cambridge	2
John F. Welch, 63 Homer Street, Boston	3
Blanks	13

For Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney Street, Boston	45
Blanks	10

For Attorney General

John H. Backus, 71 Bonney Street, New Bedford	9
Francis D. Harrigan, 300 Bowdoin Street, Boston	10
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton Street, Boston	18
Joseph M. McDonough, 106 Melville Avenue, Boston	7
Blanks	11

For Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)

John H. Corcoran, 25 Garden Street, Cambridge	19
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., 190 North Street, Boston	2
Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell Street, Boston	11
Richard M. Russell, 10 Charles River Square, Boston	16
Blanks	7

For Congressman (Thirteenth District)

Andrew T. Clancy, 20 Winter Street, Brockton	32
Edward P. Neafsey, 15 Palm Place, Brockton	8
Blanks	15

For Councillor (Second District)

Samuel George Thorner, 41 Stratton Street, Boston	37
Blanks	18

For Senator (Second Norfolk District)

Blanks	55
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For Representatives in General Court (Sixth Norfolk District)

Frank G. Chase, 480 Sherman Street, Canton	35
Blanks	75

For County Commissioners (Norfolk County)

George D. Cassidy, Exchange Street, Millis	36
Blanks	74

For Sheriff (Norfolk County)

William N. Connolly, 643 East Central Street, Franklin	40
Blanks	15

For County Commissioner (Norfolk County) (To fill vacancy)

Blanks	55
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REPUBLICAN

For Governor

Horace T. Cahill, 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree	885
Blanks	94

For Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	350
Jarvis Hunt, 51 High Street, North Attleborough	164
Rudolph F. King, 163 Exchange Street, Millis	420
Daniel E. McLean, 10 Congress Street, Beverly	7
William H. McMasters, 4 Harvard Road, Belmont	17
Blanks	21

For Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Road, Somerville	925
Blanks	54

For Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington Street, Medford	443
Laurence Curtis, 15 River Street, Boston	467
Blanks	69

For Auditor

Frank A. Goodwin, Nelson Avenue, Fairhaven	494
Wallace E. Stearns, 110 Gainsborough Street, Boston	51
Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier Street, Cambridge	392
Blanks	42

For Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield	612
Charles Fairhurst, 572 Bernardston Road, Greenfield	68
James E. Farley, 43 Gardner Street, Peabody	220
Blanks	79

For Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)

Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton	954
Blanks	25

For Congressman (Thirteenth District)

Richard B. Wigglesworth, 203 Adams Street, Milton	916
Blanks	63

For Councillor (Second District)

Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, Boston	890
Blanks	89

For Senator (Second Norfolk District)

James Austin Peckham, 33 Dover Road, Wellesley	571
Robert M. Donaldson, 39 Elmwood Road, Wellesley	342
Elliott K. Slade, 31 Chesterfield Road, Milton	26
Blanks	40

For Representatives in General Court (Sixth Norfolk District)

Leslie B. Cutler, 1010 South Street, Needham	887
Charles K. Endicott, 319 Sherman Street, Canton	802
Blanks	269

For County Commissioners (Norfolk County)

Russell T. Bates, 5 Shellton Road, Quincy	696
Edward W. Hunt, 59 Front Street, Weymouth	560
Edmund M. Murray, 39 Amherst Road, Wellesley	438
Blanks	264

For Sheriff (Norfolk County)

Samuel H. Wragg, 74 High Street, Needham	899
Blanks	80

For County Commissioner (Norfolk County) (To fill vacancy)

Frederick A. Leavitt, 166 Tappan Street, Brookline	899
Blanks	80

The business of the meeting being completed, all the ballots cast and the undistributed ballots were endorsed and sealed by the Election Officers and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Declaration of the result of the votes cast was made by Selectman Cyril N. Angell at 9.15 o'clock, P.M., and the meeting was dissolved.

Attest:

E. BERTHA BEHNKE,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF THE STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1944

Pursuant to the Warrant issued by the Selectmen October 17, 1944, a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs was held in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, November 7, 1944, at 6.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by David Murdoch, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who read the Warrant and the officer's return.

The ballot clerks and tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The ballot boxes were opened and shown to be empty with the registers set on 0000, and then locked and the keys delivered to the officer in attendance.

The ballots furnished by the State for use at this election were delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by Chapter 54, Section 48 of the General Laws.

The polls were opened at thirty minutes after six o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballots were taken from the boxes by the Selectmen and counted.

At 9.00 o'clock	1,156	ballots were taken from the box
9.45 o'clock	743	ballots were taken from the box
11.00 o'clock	753	ballots were taken from the box
1.00 o'clock	734	ballots were taken from the box
2.30 o'clock	863	ballots were taken from the box
4.30 o'clock	795	ballots were taken from the box
6.30 o'clock	1,027	ballots were taken from the box
7.30 o'clock	642	ballots were taken from the box
8.00 o'clock	256	ballots were taken from the box

making a total of 6,969 votes cast.

In addition to
this number

200	Absent voters' ballots
293	Soldier absent voters' ballots
8	Federal Soldier absent voters' ballots
148	Unregistered absent soldier ballots

Total vote cast	7,618	the 8 Federal War Ballots included in this number represent votes for President and Vice-President, Senator in Congress, and Congressman.
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The following is a tabulation of the votes by districts:

District	Men	Women	Unregistered Men	Absent Voters Men Women	Soldiers Ab. Voters	Federal Soldier A. V.
1	722	893	31	15 — 29	60	2
2	835	969	42	25 — 36	78	1
3	590	751	18	13 — 26	55	1
4	632	784	30	18 — 30	49	3
5	641	653	27	6 — 2	51	1
	3,420	4,050	148	77 — 123	293	8

The ballots were duly sorted and counted and resulted as follows:

For Electors of President and Vice-President

Dewey and Bricker, Republican	5,530
Roosevelt and Truman, Democratic	1,960
Teichert and Albaugh, Socialist Labor Party	4
Watson and Johnson, Prohibition Party	4
Norman Thomas	2
Blanks	118

For Governor

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, Republican	5,509
Maurice J. Tobin of Boston, Democratic	1,954
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party	10
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition	6
Blanks	131

For Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge, Republican	5,889
John B. Carr of Somerville, Democratic	1,405
Alfred Erickson of Quincy, Prohibition	13
George Leo McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	12
Blanks	291

For Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	6,116
Margaret M. O'Riordan of Boston, Democratic	1,125
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party	31
Blanks	338

For Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell of Medford, Republican	5,201
John E. Hurley of Boston, Democratic	1,884
Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke, Socialist Labor Party	27
Earle L. Smith of Wellesley, Prohibition	71
Lawrence Curtis	1
Blanks	426

For Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	1,717
Frank A. Goodwin of Fairhaven, Republican	5,466
Gote Elvel Palmquist of Boston, Socialist Labor Party	23
Charles E. Vaughan of Brockton, Prohibition	22
Blanks	382

For Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican	5,814
Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic	1,352
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	25
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	13
Blanks	406

For Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)

John H. Corcoran of Cambridge, Democratic	861
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican	6,531
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	12
E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville, Prohibition	8
Joseph E. Casey	1
Blanks	205

For Congressman (Thirteenth District)

Andrew T. Clancy of Brockton, Democratic	1,268
Richard B. Wigglesworth of Milton, Republican	5,938
Blanks	412

For Councillor (Second District)

Clayton L. Havey of Boston, Republican	5,770
Samuel George Thorner of Boston, Democratic	1,190
Blanks	650

For Senator (Second Norfolk District)

James Austin Peckham of Wellesley, Republican	6,214
Blanks	1,396

For Representatives in General Court (Sixth Norfolk District)

Frank G. Chase of Canton, Democratic	1,368
Leslie B. Cutler of Needham, Republican	6,319
Charles K. Endicott of Canton, Republican	4,446
Blanks	3,087

For County Commissioners (Norfolk County)

Russell T. Bates of Quincy, Republican	5,631
George D. Cassidy of Millis, Democratic	1,469
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth, Republican	4,806
Blanks	3,314

For Sheriff (Norfolk County)

William N. Connolly of Franklin, Democratic	1,016
Samuel H. Wragg of Needham, Republican	6,173
Blanks	421

For County Commissioner (Norfolk County) (To fill vacancy)

Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline, Republican	6,279
Blanks	1,331

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides, —

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the

same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions," is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions," is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide, respectively:

III. FORM OF BALLOT

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes. — No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)? Yes. — No.

(Set forth summary here)

IV. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot, and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure, — **which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative,** — be approved?

Yes	4,424
No	330
Blanks	2,856

QUESTION NO. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the Constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows: —

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction, — **which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,** — be approved?

Yes	2,381
No	2,603
Blanks	2,626

QUESTION NO. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the Constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows: —

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier pro-

visions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII, —

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,
— be approved?

Yes	1,748
No.....	3,293
Blanks	2,569

QUESTION NO. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows: —

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person, —

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,
— be approved?

Yes	4,576
No.....	592
Blanks	2,442

QUESTION NO. 5

LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows: — This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano, —

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,

— be approved?

Yes	3,622
No.....	1,320
Blanks	2,668

To obtain a full expression of opinion voters should vote on all three of the following questions: —

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	1,551
No	4,972
Blanks	1,087

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	1,686
No	4,771
Blanks	1,153

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	2,907
No	3,780
Blanks	923

The business of the meeting having been completed, all the ballots cast and the undistributed ballots, with the check sheets used by the checkers, were endorsed and sealed up by the election officers and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Declaration of the results of the votes cast was made by Selectman, Cyril N. Angell, at ten minutes after three o'clock in the morning, November 8, 1944, and the meeting was dissolved at 3.30 o'clock.

Attest:

E. BERTHA BEHNKE,
Town Clerk.

PETITION FOR RECOUNT

A petition having been received for a recount of the votes cast at the State Election held November 7, 1944, for the office of Attorney General, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 135, as amended, a canvass of all votes cast for that office was held in the Town Hall, Needham, on December 9, 1944, beginning at One (1) o'clock in the afternoon, under the supervision of the Board of Registrars, with the following results:

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield, Republican	5,810
(Fifty-eight Hundred Ten)	
Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic	1,359
(Thirteen Hundred Fifty-nine)	
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party	25
(Twenty-five)	
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	16
(Sixteen)	
Blanks	400
(Four Hundred)	
Total Ballots cast	7,610
(Seventy-six Hundred Ten)	

Clarence A. Barnes was represented by Samuel H. Wragg, as Counsel.

The canvass was completed at three (3) o'clock in the afternoon, December 9, 1944, and the ballots were packed away in sealed cases and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

E. BERTHA BEHNKE,
Town Clerk,
Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

OFFICERS QUALIFIED

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Personally appeared before me on the dates set against their several names the following persons who were elected March 13 and 20, 1944, and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of the office to which they were respectively elected:

1944

March

- 13 Samuel H. Wragg, Moderator
- 13 E. Bertha Behnke, Town Clerk (sworn by Moderator)
- 14 William W. Hewett, Constable
- 14 Arthur W. Rohn, Planning Board
- 14 Cyril N. Angell, Selectman
- 14 George A. Potter, Selectman
- 14 A. Sterling Holt, Assessor
- 14 Arnold Mackintosh, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector
- 14 David Murdoch, Selectman
- 14 Eldon L. Moulton, Constable
- 14 Russell T. Williams, Public Welfare Board
- 15 Laura G. Willgoose, Public Library Trustee
- 15 W. Henry H. Peirce, School Committee
- 16 Mabel P. Friswell, School Committee
- 16 Henry D. Hersey, School Committee
- 18 Paul B. Richwagen, Trustee of Memorial Park
- 20 Roger W. Nutt, Commissioner of Trust Funds
- 18 Arthur L. King, Public Library Trustee
- 20 David E. Mann, Board of Health
- 30 Arthur J. Whetton, Public Weigher and Measurer of Wood and Bark

April

- 12 Jacob Leader, Public Weigher
- 13 Albert McNamara, Public Weigher
- 29 James H. Whetton, Public Weigher
- 29 Richard L. Nims, Public Weigher

May

- 3 Nicholas A. O'Brien, Public Weigher

E. BERTHA BEHNKE,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Report of Money Received

DOG LICENSES

665	Male dogs at \$2.00	\$1,330.00
109	Female dogs at \$5.00	545.00
400	Female Spayed dogs at \$2.00	800.00
2	Kennel License at \$25.00	50.00
1	Kennel License at \$10.00	10.00
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		\$2,735.00
1,177	Licenses at 20c	235.40
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	Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$2,499.60

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

170	Resident Citizens' Fishing Licenses at \$2.00	\$340.00
111	Resident Citizens' Hunting Licenses at \$2.00	222.00
101	Resident Citizens' Sporting Licenses at \$3.25	328.25
55	Resident Citizens' Women's and Minors' Fishing Licenses at \$1.25	68.75
2	Resident Citizens' Minors' Trapping Licenses at \$2.25	4.50
2	Resident Citizens' Trapping Licenses at \$5.25	10.50
21	Resident Citizens' Free Sporting Licenses	
20	Resident Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses — Free	
3	Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing License — Special at \$1.50	4.50
1	Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing License at \$5.25	5.25
5	Duplicate Licenses at \$.50	2.50
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491		\$986.25
445	Licenses at \$.25	111.25
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	Amount paid Division of Fisheries and Game	\$875.00

E. BERTHA BEHNKE,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1944

Births

1943 Births Not Reported Until 1944

1943

Apr.

25 Eileen Catherine Barrett; John J. and Marguerite A.

Oct.

20 Helen Marion Murphy; Charles P. and Helen M.

28 John Richard Hunt; John F. and Helen M.

1944

Jan.

2 Douglas Ross Dryden; Arthur M. and Barbara

3 Paul Francis Nelson; Joseph L. and Helena F.

5 Kenneth William Glazebrook, Jr.; Kenneth W. and Corinne

6 Leland King; Russell F. and Myrtle L.

9 Bruce Christian Armington; Henry W. and Corinne C.

9 Sylvia Perry Smith; James B. and Elizabeth D.

9 Robert Holden Kimball, 3rd; Robert H., Jr., and Helen M.

10 Susan Margaret Joncus; Joseph G. and Margaret E.

14 Phyllis Anne Rawlings; Carl A. and Lillian I.

15 Donald George Pratt; Edward L. and Helen D.

15 John Francis Henderson; John B. and Catherine T.

17 Judith Ann Ryerson; Wendell E. and Susan I.

17 Valerie Mason; Ernest W. and Margaret A.

18 John Albert Lembreé; Albert A. and Catherine M.

25 Mary Paula Devlin; Thomas M., Jr., and Mary T.

27 Judith Ina Nichols; Otha C. and Martha S.

27 Stillborn

27 Thomas Murphy; Thomas J., Jr., and Marjorie E.

28 James Derbyshire Jenkins; John H., Jr., and Justina

30 Paul Theodore Bloh, Jr.; Paul T. and Lydia E.

31 Bruce Pearce Brown; William P. and Bertha M.

Feb.

2 Charles Saia; Joseph and Theresa

2 Christian Peter Carlson; John G. and Dell B.

6 Eugene Victor Zaffini; Victor and Evangeline

6 Pamela Lillian Kunath; Otto K. and Lillian M.

8 Richard Akeroyd Mason; William R., Jr., and Eleanor

9 Ernest Hamilton Osgood, 3rd; Ernest H., Jr., and Katherine

10 John Walter Day; Robert F. and Dorothy F.

10 David Campbell MacTavish; Ernest and Ellen M.

10 Roger Byron Wallace; Robert W. and Sylvia

10 Donna Kathryn Start; Donald H. and Barbara

10 Stillborn

11 Jerome Albert DeMichele; Carmine H. and Josephine F.

12 Donald Lincoln MacLennan; Frederick F. and Helen C.

15 Robert Louis Bouchet; Louis and Margaret K.

17 Kenneth Karl Bosselman; Chester and Florence

18 Laura Anne Jennison; William B. and Dorothy L.

19 Donald Kenneth MacKenzie; Wallace E. and Gertrude

20 Diana May Seaward; Charles W. and Amelia J.

21 Peter Weston Coogan; Peter F. and Barbara

24 Ralph Kenneth Connolly; Ralph K. and Pauline

25 Nancy Anne Tucker; Arthur W., Jr., and Martha E.

26 Linda MacKay; Donald W. and Marion A.

27 Joan Ingrid Dodge; Charles R. and Ingrid E.

27 John Edward Tholl, Jr.; John E. and Amelia

Mar.

- 2 Linda Lorene Cornett; Richard O. and Lorene E.
- 11 James Gardner Loder, Jr.; James G. and Ruth
- 11 Marcia Lee Macdonald; Howard S. and Lois E.
- 14 Catherine Collette Wood; George B., Jr., and Catherine C.
- 16 Robert Young Ogden; William H., Jr., and Doris V.
- 18 Mary Ann Rockett; Joseph E. and Dorothy M.
- 21 Cheryl Blake Medeiros; Frank and Dorothea M.
- 22 Richard Peter Bens; Richard A. and Mary R.
- 24 Raymond Leo Paquette, Jr.; Raymond L. and Theresa A.
- 25 Marcia Ann Golembeski; Stanley F. and Sally Ann
- 27 Rosalind Russell Hall; Charles W. and Sylvia P.
- 28 Dennis Lawrence Alaimo; Joseph and Josephine
- 30 Edmund Francis Kenealy, Jr.; Edmund F. and Elsie
- 31 Mary O'Rourke; Edward J. and Ruth

Apr.

- 5 William Daniel Tracey; Martin L. and Marion J.
- 7 William Percy Colin Smith, Jr.; William P. C. and Melissa
- 8 Peter Ludlow Linscott; Paul H. and Elizabeth
- 13 Ruth Ann Gaetz; Isaac A. and Evelyn W.
- 17 Charles Gilbert Treadwell; Alfred S. and Florence
- 17 Alfred Passerello; Rosario S. and Mary
- 19 Virginia Ellen McGee; Walter J. and Viola E.
- 21 Gregory Davies Nealand; G. Edward and Eleanor
- 22 Richard Walter Brooks; Franklin F. and Dorothy K.
- 22 Nancy Louise Rowland; Raleigh M. and Yolanda
- 23 Walter Francis Collins; Clifton L. and Mary H.
- 26 Robert Clough Albee; Parker and Evelyn

May

- 2 Sandra Louise Bouzan; John J. and Ruth
- 3 Brenda Evelyn Sherman; Frank C. and Alice E.
- 3 Elizabeth Lyons; James F. and Margaret M.
- 5 Byron Lee Tennant
- 5 Stuart Barden Tennant } Harold P., Jr., and Shirley
- 6 Warren William Berglund; Raymond E. and Thelma L.
- 7 James Anthony Brunton, Jr.; James A. and Alice C.
- 8 Bonnie Lynn Kuder; Howard F. and Evelyn R.
- 8 Helen Louise Langley; Elmo V. and Ann
- 8 Caroline Elizabeth Donahue; James P. and Pauline L.
- 9 Mary Elizabeth Dunlop; Edward J. and Mary
- 9 Harrington Davis Kuhn; Jacob H. and Kathleen W.
- 10 Peter Harlow Robinson; Charles and Alice M.
- 11 David Graham Simpson; Graham and Elizabeth M.
- 15 Robert James D'Amato; Constantine J. and Edna
- 15 John Wellman Hopkins; Gerald W. and Jeanne
- 17 Robert William Gleason; Harold W. R. and Ruth
- 19 Sandra Lee Boschen; Parker L. and Lena E.
- 23 Carol Frances Ehrets; Howard F. and Violet M.
- 23 Marcia Frances Whittemore; Wilbar and Harriet
- 24 Ann Mason Putnam; Harold B., Jr., and Elizabeth
- 24 Colin Archibald Canham, Jr.; Colin A. and Eleanor S.
- 26 Harold Leon Leeman; Leon H. and Henrietta
- 27 Robert Jay Morrison; Bernard A. and Rose E.
- 27 Judith Dianne Allbee; Eldredge H. and Mary J.

June

- 1 Judith Ella Wilkes; Leroy and Georgette M.
- 1 William Cutler Donavan; Ellis J. and Cynthia J.
- 2 Frances Anna Carchidi; Domenic and Elvira

June

- 6 Donna Rita McDonald; William J. and Agnes R.
- 6 Dwight Ronald Lueth; Elmer C. and Marion L.
- 7 Peter Avon Wallace; Avon F. and Helen P.
- 7 Jean Pacheco; Manuel F. and Veronica
- 8 John Frederick Marion; Francis F. and Mavis J.
- 9 Pamela Watson; Donald C., Jr., and Rosita L.
- 12 Nicolas John Fiorentino; Frank and Fannie L.
- 12 Joyce Ellen Kent; Burton L. and Alice
- 13 Charles Joseph Kimtis; Charles J. and Estelle L.
- 14 Deborah Stone; Waldo E. and Velma
- 14 Kevin Paul Hurley; John M. and Alice C.
- 16 Ellenmary O'Connor; John P. and Catharine F.
- 20 Robert Portmore Bois; Warren C. and Ruth M.
- 20 Ellen Mary Murphy; Thomas J. and Mary E.
- 20 John William Callanan; James F. and Ethel M.
- 21 Stillborn
- 22 Peter Alan Light; Francis P. and Doris T.
- 22 Patricia Ann Buckley; Robert L. and Dorothy E.
- 22 Gary Neill Thompson; William A. and Fannie B.
- 22 Janet Louise Morse; Theodore and Mildred R.
- 23 Beverly Ann Rasmussen; Alfred E., Jr., and Anne E.
- 24 Richard Carleton Miller; Charles H. and Lillian O.
- 26 Stephen Brewer MacKinnon; Neil G. and Edythe P.
- 29 James Alexander Turbayne; Charles M. and Evelyn N.
- 30 George Walter Brown; George W. and Vena P.
- 30 Craig Brooks Little; John P. and Dorothy M.

July

- 2 Carolyn Ruth McIver; Gavin R. and Vivian M.
- 3 Muriel Chase; Leon V., Jr., and Muriel A.
- 7 Margaret Elizabeth Benton; Fred W. and Margaret L.
- 9 Ann Marie Dussault; Clarence E. and Eleanor M.
- 11 Bruce White Gordon; Eugene H., Jr., and Marjorie
- 12 Sandra Jean Manley; Gilbert J. and Alice O.
- 15 Diane Marks; Phillip W. and Kay S.
- 19 Donna Ann Wheeler; Harold G., Jr., and Marjorie S.
- 20 Catherine Kelly; George H. and Catherine R.
- 25 Richard Alexander Kuppens, 2nd; Richard A. and Lillian G.
- 26 Dana Charles Von Euw; Francis and Josephine
- 27 Owen James Finnegan, Jr.; Owen J. and Rosa
- 30 Russell Francis Foley; Louis P. and Alberta
- 30 Lawrence Leonhardt; Jack A. and Marie J.

Aug.

- 2 Robert Wellington Page, Jr.; Robert W. and Madeline W.
- 3 Mark Rogers Perry; Frank W. and Elizabeth G.
- 6 Bruce Richard Nichols; Richard DeM. and Esther B.
- 7 Ronald Elliott Charlantini; Liberato and Evelyn L.
- 7 Philip Lord Caldwell, 3rd; Philip L., Jr. and Elois M.
- 9 William Henry Harris, 3rd; William H., Jr., and Bertha
- 10 Barry Sturtevant Timson; Barry and Viola A.
- 10 Meredith Joy McCulloch; Kenneth J. and Lorraine M.
- 12 Karen Anne Sullivan; Dennis B. and Alice R.
- 12 Lucina May Dutton; Adams and Ethel
- 12 Laird Wilvin Stanton; Frank G. and Ruth
- 13 Janice Rae Upham; Benjamin E. and Mary E.
- 16 Kenneth Leon Rossi; Albert and Stella
- 16 Robert Geogory Smith; Paul M. and Evelyn T.
- 17 Richard Allen Hoitt; Alfred J. and Anastasia
- 18 Thomas Clevenger Burke; Thomas F. and Lila C.

Aug.

- 19 Norman James MacConnell, Jr.; Norman J. and Marion B.
- 22 Maurene Estelle Dolan; Arthur J. and Estelle
- 24 Charlotte Ann Bowmar; James H. and Dora E.
- 25 Robert Charles Wiedeman; Frederick E. and Marguerite E.
- 25 Nathaniel Eliot Andersen; Ralph T. and Shirley C.
- 26 Harry Edgar Baker; Richard C. and Dorothy V.
- 28 Suzanne Taylor; Kenneth A. and Lillian A.
- 30 Carol Flynn; Donald T. and Mildred J.

Sept.

- 2 Richard Arnold Forrest; John and Olive E.
- 2 Jay Russell Memmelaar; Joseph and Evelyn I.
- 3 Michael Evans Hammersley; Clarence E. and Bernice E.
- 4 Cameron Muir Tholl; David M. and Portia
- 8 Richard Lawrence Stevenson; Frederick J. and Lois E.
- 8 Marie Roberta Sutcliffe; Thomas and Marie T.
- 10 Anthony Glorioso, Jr.; Anthony and Martha
- 10 Ronald Ennio Pezzolesi; Ennio and Gioconda C.
- 12 Phyllis Dean Pollard; Henry C. and Marjorie D.
- 13 Donna Lee Salvucci; Ralph J. and Florence
- 13 Karl Bruce Hickman; Karl K. and Emelyn M.
- 13 Natalie Elsie Mittendorf; William F. and Marie
- 14 Judith Ann Fletcher; Frank R. and Lillian M.
- 14 Christopher Alan Stephens; Alan B. and Geraldine
- 15 Dennis Joseph O'Leary; Myril R., Jr., and Mildred L.
- 16 Gail Ellen Alexander; Paul F. and Dorothy E.
- 20 Dolores Gamble; James B. and Alma M.
- 21 Ronald Edward Anderson; John W. and Elizabeth M.
- 25 Kenneth Charles Dorr; Edward J. and Dorothy
- 25 Joanne Devereaux; John A. and Catherine L.
- 26 Elaine Marie Enberg; David E. and Marion E.
- 29 Stephen Wentworth; John, Jr. and Evelyn
- 30 Richard Boardman Lott; Roland G. and Caroline R.

Oct.

- 1 Virginnia Marie Frawley; Daniel G. and Grace
- 1 Robert Morse Kenney; John Torrey and Eleanor
- 2 Leonard Douglas Keene; Kenneth L. and Catherine E.
- 2 Diane Cologran; William R. and Ann
- 4 Pamela Marie Longley; Henry W. and Ann M.
- 4 Stillborn
- 5 Carolyn Nancy Frye; William B. and Dorothy E.
- 7 Lynne Diane Thomas; John W. and Gladys L.
- 10 Linda Marie Habel; Albert and Patricia
- 13 Barbara Cerulo; Marino D. and June V.
- 14 Elizabeth Gertrude Loomis; Aaron A. and Natalie
- 15 Alison Spence Brooks; Robert A. and Jane S.
- 18 Warren Eames Rogers, Jr.; Warren E. and Isabel M.
- 18 Leona Christine Precious; John C. and Edna M.
- 18 Martha Elizabeth McLean; Walter T. and Margaret E.
- 20 Alan Crowley; Joseph and Jennie
- 25 Jeffrey Leonard Robert; Leonard J. and Ethel M.
- 25 Roger Cecil Kral; Roger C. and Marie P.
- 26 Gail Glynn; George W. and Virginia
- 30 Stanley Alexander Baranosky; Anthony W. and Blanche

Nov.

- 1 Muriel Christine Kendrick; Irving W. and Marion L.
- 2 Charles Andrew Lane; Andrew W. and Florence E.
- 5 Barbara Elsie Helaine Rienstra; Richard A. and Mildred C.

Nov.

- 7 Leverett Earl Dunham, Jr.; Leverett E. and Alice C.
- 8 Merrill Gene Palmer; William C. and May L.
- 9 Donald James Baldelli; Henry and Fiorina
- 12 Frederick Thomas McLaughlin, Jr.; Frederick T. and Margaret J.
- 13 Barbara Bennett; Herbert E. and Mary
- 14 Melissa Teele; Stanley F. and Dorothy T.
- 15 Michael Johnson; Raymond F. and Edna D.
- 17 Elaine Ann Ebel; Alfred S. and Helen M.
- 18 Barry William Holland; Charles W. and Grace
- 20 Barry Allen Morse; Prescott B. and Marion F.
- 20 David Warren Ganong; Warren L. and Verna J.
- 21 Diane Rossi; Attilio and Mary
- 24 Frank Leo Castagnetti; Frank L. and Charlotte C.
- 29 James White Allan; Donald S. and Barbara H.
- 29 Robert Harold Chickering; Rowell O. and Phyllis B.
- 29 David Marshall Birkett; Marshall I. and Ruth A.

Dec.

- 2 Mary Jane McCormick; James A., Jr., and Phyllis M.
- 3 Eleanor Ann Cranton; Robert R. and Mary
- 5 Donald Harold Wallace; Harold C. and Muriel
- 6 Robert Clarke Newton; Robert E. and Hilda M.
- 7 Nancy Lee Huston; Roger H. and Donna P.
- 9 Vincent John Mancinelli; Joseph and Domenica
- 9 Philip Cameron Muirhead; Robert C. and Eleanor R.
- 9 Douglas Malcolm Haigh; Ernest W. and Etta
- 10 Hester Ford Sargent; George L. and Hester L.
- 11 Robert Dean Birkhead; William S. and Mary M.
- 13 Linda Mae Kirchdorfer; Fred and Dora
- 14 Martin Vincent Savignano; James V. and Germaine B.
- 16 Diane Gail Roscoe; Kenneth S. and Helen W.
- 17 Lee-Ann Moore; David and Madeline
- 17 Russell Francis Toran; Nestor E. and Helen A.
- 18 Deneen Carroll; Arthur C. and Elves
- 19 Carol Ann Lynch; John F. C. and Elizabeth A.
- 23 Edward Winslow Stutsman; Paul W. and Elizabeth B.
- 23 Carol Ann Tiberi; Domenic and Josephine
- 24 Harold Wenger, Jr.; Harold and Mamie E.
- 24 Richard Allen Brown; Delmar F. and Doris M.
- 25 Richard Truman Johnson; Putnam M. and Jennie
- 27 Carol Lee Fitch; Arthur K., Jr., and Gene W.
- 28 Carol Margaret Mary Roberts; Howard A. and Carolyn

Males.....	144
Females	105
Both parents native born.....	208
One parent native born	32
Both parents foreign born	9

NOTICE

The attention of parents is called to the law relating to the registering of Births. The present requirements are as follows:

Chapter 29, Section 6, of the Revised Laws. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child . . . shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town or city in which such child is born.

Section 8. A parent . . . who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, . . . shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offense.

Attention of Physicians and Midwives is called to Chapter 279, Section 1, Acts of 1912.

Section 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Town Clerk is prepared to furnish to parents, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for return of births as required by law.

MARRIAGES, 1944

Date of Marriage	Full Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1944				
January 13	Edward John Hanley Eileen Clara Grogan	Stonington, Conn. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward P. Twigg
17	Leroy Wilkes Georgette Mary Finnegan	Chesapeake, Ohio Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall
23	Richard Sherman Rice Sarah Jane Dunlop	Needham, Mass. Springfield, Mass.	Springfield, Mass.	Rev. H. Hughes Wagner
23	Joseph Vecchio Frances Margaret Turano	Needham, Mass. Maynard, Mass.	Maynard, Mass.	Rev. J. David Welsh
29	William Hanson Irma Helen Toone	Needham, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall
30	Arthur Clovis Carroll Elves Semprucci	Needham, Mass. Slate Springs, Miss. Needham, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Emil N. Winkler, Justice of the Peace
February 1	Harold Davenport Hood Thelma Arlene Ewen	Barre, Vermont Needham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	Rev. Alan L. Blacklock
5	Herbert Alan Flint Edith Lorraine Troy	Needham, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward P. Twigg
5	Harold Miller Lawson Pauline Dunlop (Shriver)	Needham, Mass. Mattapan, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward M. Condit
7	Parker Gould Milliken Irene Elizabeth O'Brien	Needham, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Leo M. McCabe
12	James Gleeson O'Neill Alice Gerard McGrath	Needham, Mass. Natick, Mass.	Natick, Mass.	Rev. Richard F. McHale
12	Abram Jenks Niles, Jr. Elsie Louise Iyer	Needham, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Daniel O'Leary
18	Timothy Hill Pidgeon Ann Kelly	Needham, Mass. Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Francis L. Phelan

TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

February 19	John Joseph Noone	Walham, Mass.	Rev. Leo M. McCabe
19	Caroline Charlotte Horsford	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward M. Condit
20	Donald Storrer Allan	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Leo M. McCabe
20	Barbara Hamlin White	Medford, Mass.	Rev. Thomas P. Fallon
20	Aldo Vincent Alessandrini	Needham, Mass.	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace
22	Flora Enes Miano	Needham, Mass.	Rev. John E. Sullivan
26	Victor Louis Machunski	Newton, Mass.	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace
26	Dorothy May Halfrey	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Philemon F. Sturges
26	Adolph Konstant Praninskas	Brookline, Mass.	Rev. Carl N. Garland
26	Antonette Alice Novak	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Thomas A. Dwyer
26	Robert Barry O'Neil	Needham, Mass.	David C. Lombard, Justice of the Peace
26	Claire Catherine O'Neil	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Daniel O'Leary
26	Carroll P. Wypych	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Hugh MacCallum
26	Angela S. Januskis (Luikus)	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward P. Twigg
26	Richard Hardy Dana	Needham, Mass.	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace
26	Margaret Elizabeth Gordon	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Ernest S. Meredith
March 8	Robert Leonard Henderson	Needham, Mass.	
23	Evelyn May Dallachie	Needham, Mass.	
26	Bejamin Francis Brearley	Needham, Mass.	
30	Helen Louise Walsh	Needham, Mass.	
April 1	Frederick Samuel Mersinger	Needham, Mass.	
4	Margaret Helen Blades (Lane)	Needham, Mass.	
9	Ventevio Theodore Fantegrossi	Needham, Mass.	
10	Mamie Mary Anastasi	Needham, Mass.	
1	Loring Pierce Jordan, Jr.	Wakefield, Mass.	
4	Janet Dale MacCallum	Portland, Maine	
9	Robert Ferris	Rosindale, Mass.	
10	Eugenia Ann Smith	Needham, Mass.	
	Wayne Ilmari Rintala	Norwood, Mass.	
	Dorothy Gertrude Heikila	Norwood, Mass.	
	John Woodworth Hursh	Duluth, Minn.	
	Laura Colby Huegle	Needham, Mass.	

MARRIAGES — Continued

Date of Marriage	Full Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
April 11	Joseph Walter Cylinski Amelia Mabel Somontes	Needham, Mass. Quincy, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward M. Condit
14	Leonard Wilfrid Cooper Jean Brown	Essex Co., England Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall
15	Warren Dwight Ellis Marguerite Gately	Needham, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward P. Twigg
18	Aloysius Frank Homer Janie Marie Brown	Needham, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Dover, Mass.	Rev. William B. Rice
19	Robert Andrew Pideon Lena Hague	Needham, Mass. Pawtucket, R. I.	Pawtucket, R. I.	Rev. Walter B. Greene
19	David Walter Pinkham Joan Rosina Lawrence	Needham, Mass. Wellesley, Mass.	Wellesley, Mass.	Rev. J. Burford Parry
20	Charles Lester Brown Della Irene Pezzella	Westboro, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Carl N. Garland
26	John William Brady Mary Ann Margaret Regan	So. Natick, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Newton, Mass.	Rev. Thomas A. Dwyer
26	Edward Jackson Davin Sigrid Louise Gundstrom (Bergquist)	Medway, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Livingston H. Lomas
30	Pasquale Borelli Mary Teresa Santoro	Needham, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	Rev. Edward S. Sullivan
30	Joseph Pandolf Aurora Laura Boldrighini	Needham, Mass. Dorchester, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Francis P. Foley
May 3	Russell Frederick Roberts Mary Angela Burns	Needham, Mass. Chelmsford, Mass.	Chelmsford, Mass.	Rev. W. Lloyd Williams
6	Clayton Foster Smith Wilma Frances Mayo	Needham, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Melrose, Mass.	Rev. Kendig Brubaker Cully
6	Malcolm MacLeod Kathryn Gwendolyn Warwick	Needham, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall

May 9	Sigmund Paul Yurick	Needham, Mass.	Waltham, Mass.	Rev. Rosario Richard
12	Marie Janette Deveau	Waltham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward M. Condit
14	Arthur Charles Nickerson	Dorchester, Mass.	Roslindale, Mass.	Rev. J. F. Pfeiffer
23	Marcia Corinne Cleaves	Needham, Mass.	Jacksonville, N. C.	Rev. A. D. Leon Gray
24	Charles Glidden Kennett	Dover, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Fred I. Cairns
27	Wilhelmina Helen Scholz	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Leo M. McCabe
27	Ronald Thomas Cutler	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward M. Condit
28	Helen Elizabeth Bell	Porterdale, Georgia	Boston, Mass.	Fr. Vincent dePaul
June 1	Samuel Luther Sprayberry	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward M. Condit
3	Muriel Elsie Brundrett	Newton, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Livingston H. Lomas
3	James Joseph Annicelli	Newton, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Rev. Victor F. Scalise
3	Barbara Theresa Keller	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward M. Condit
4	Robert Dyson Schmalz	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Leo M. McCabe
10	Barbara Jean St. Clair	Needham, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Carl Heath Kopf
14	Charles Lawrence Rizzo	Needham, Mass.	Milton, Mass.	Rev. George B. Ratcliffe
16	Charles Lawrence Rizzo	Readville, Mass.	West Roxbury, Mass.	Rev. W. Charon Denson
19	Madeline Mary Baressi	Springfield, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace
	Richard Sanderson Culver	Needham, Mass.		
	Carolyn Kinter	Needham, Mass.		
	Vincent Woodrow Andersen	Needham, Mass.		
	Doreen Pearl Nichols	Needham, Mass.		
	Charles Rupert Landers	Needham, Mass.		
	Sadie Maude McKay (Kendall)	Lowell, Mass.		
	William MacLaren Irving	Needham, Mass.		
	Minnie Anna Dayton	New Brunswick		
	Joseph William Wagner	Needham, Mass.		
	Winifred Florence Walker	Newton, Mass.		
	Joseph Francis Dooley	Needham, Mass.		
	Shirley Elizabeth Townsend	Needham, Mass.		
	Kermit Melancthon Gillette	Needham, Mass.		
	Ruth Anna Joyce	Milton, Mass.		
	Theodore James Hartshorn	Needham, Mass.		
	Barbara Ruth Tonder	West Roxbury, Mass.		
	Albert Frank Habel	Needham, Mass.		
	Patricia Lee Reed	Needham, Mass.		

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June				
20	Harward O. Wilkins	Rosindale, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace
25	Gladys V. Lang	Hyde Park, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Paolino Falcini
25	Emanuel Michael Martines	Newtonville, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Charles H. Hyland
25	Anna Ruggiero (Tocci)	Needham, Mass.		Rev. J. Burford Parry
26	Thomas Moody	Needham, Mass.		Rev. Edward P. Twigg
26	Dorothy Mildred Gilfeather	Roxbury, Mass.	Wellesley, Mass.	
28	Arnold Mackintosh, Jr.	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
28	Barbara Cushman	Needham, Mass.		
28	Thomas Joseph Lindsay	Braintree, Mass.		
28	Mary Rose Greco	Needham, Mass.		
July				
8	Edwin Jack Kinter, Jr.	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Fred I. Cairns
16	Virginia Reeves Fogleman	Durham, N. C.	Newton, Mass.	Rev. William J. O'Connell
16	Adolph Passarini	Newton, Mass.		
17	Dorina Ficcardi	Needham, Mass.	W. Springfield, Mass.	Rev. Charles A. King
17	Raymond Linscott Bond, Jr.	Needham, Mass.		
18	Ruth Mary Fitch	W. Springfield, Mass.	Nashua, N. H.	Irene D. Ravenelle, Justice of the Peace
18	Thomas Humphries Gallagher	Needham, Mass.	Hyde Park, Mass.	Rev. Frank T. Valdina
19	Louise Loveless	Needham, Mass.		
29	Robert William Barry	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Carl N. Garland
29	Dorothy May Rawley	Dedham, Mass.		
29	George Calvin Harty	Needham, Mass.		
29	Pauline Margaret Coulter	Needham, Mass.		
29	Edward Josiah Bartlett	Needham, Mass.	Winthrop, Mass.	Rev. Ralph M. Harper
29	Ethel Rene Ascher (Perkins)	Winthrop, Mass.		

August 2	William Wallace Alyce Ann Nichols	Melrose, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Livingston H. Lomas
3	James Leonard Moore Doris Burke Maher	St. Louis, Mo. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Newton Black
7	George Anderson Marcella Jean Sasser	Needham, Mass. Detroit, Mich.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Daniel O'Leary
11	Robert Vincent Clark Kathryn Frances Donati	Norfolk, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Daniel O'Leary
15	Michael Montague Collier Florence Harriet Smith	England Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall
19	John Edward Zombro, Jr. Hazel Mary Green	Boyce, Virginia Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward M. Condit
19	George Francis Bergstrom Barbara Bowditch	Sharon, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward P. Twigg
19	William Robert Mitchell, Jr. Gertrude Marion Waterman	Needham, Mass. Roslindale, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Pierre Tangent
27	Raymond Wilson McCabe Anne Marion Dolitka	Wellesley Hills, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Newton, Mass.	Rev. William J. O'Connell
29	John Duncan Kelly Lois Marilyn Parker	Needham, Mass. Columbus, Ohio	Needham, Mass.	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace
September 2	John Pellegrini Mary Helen Roklan	Newton, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Newton, Mass.	Rev. Joseph C. Foley
3	Anthony Joseph Shaldone Helen Jo-Ann Velucci	Needham, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Newton, Mass.	Rev. William J. O'Connell
10	Robert Henry Marshall Mary Louise Dorothy Boebel	Needham, Mass. Jamaica Plain, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Rev. Paul Loeber
12	Roger Daniels Goodwin Patricia Anne Osgood	Needham, Mass. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall
17	Ivan Dickinson Vincte Rose Anastasi (Sorrentino)	Newport, R. I. Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward M. Condit

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September 20	Raymond John Case	Auburndale, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Mason W. Sharp
23	Mildred Jean Durham	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward P. Twigg
23	Lawrence Lester Delaney	Newton, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Fred B. Richards
23	Eleanor Marie Ryan	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Jacob Graudin
23	Robert William Stark	Needham, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace
23	Helen Marjorie Cox	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall
26	Frederick Joseph Zikorus	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Carl N. Garland
	Evelyn Laura Tilton	Arlington, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall
	Joseph Speranza	Chelsea, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward M. Condit
	Lucia Russo (Grillo)	Dedham, Mass.	Reading, Mass.	Rev. Myles J. McSwiney
October 1	Edwin Arthur House	Newton, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Leo M. McCabe
4	Eileen Dorothy Cahill	Hingham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace
7	James Dallachie	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Livingston H. Lomas
14	Lydia Hickman	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
21	Charles Arra	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
22	Shirley Frances Connelly	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
25	Richard Stancilffe Corley	Boston, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
26	Edna Louise Cole	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
	Robert Rivers Everett	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
	Helen Louise Burns	Reading, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
	Daniel Wightman Howells, Jr.	Framingham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
	Phyllis Mary Haller	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
	Edward Albert Gerard	Westwood, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
	Mary Doris Patricia Walsh	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
	Robert Fairbanks Ross	Brookline, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
	Eleanor Josephine Moffett			

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December 17	Henry Isaac Haskell	Dedham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall
22	Elizabeth Idela Appleby	Needham, Mass.		
	Waino William Suomi	Plainfield, N. J.	Needham, Mass.	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace
23	Hinni Helena Waihela (Flink)	Norwood, Mass.		Rev. Carl N. Garland
	William James Harris	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	
27	Helen Margaret Eldridge	Needham, Mass.		
	Ralph William Power	Needham, Mass.	Newton, Mass.	Rev. James E. Fahey
	Virginia Kathleen Art	Newton, Mass.		
30	Raymond Edward Hurley	Newton, Mass.	Needham, Mass.	Rev. Edward P. Twigg
	Beatrice Harriet Mulcahy	Needham, Mass.		
31	Angelo Joseph Cerulo	Needham, Mass.	Wakefield, Mass.	Rev. Harry W. Birch
	Bernice Louise Pye	Melrose, Mass.		

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Number of marriages registered	121
Bride and groom both native born	95
Bride and groom both foreign born	4
Native groom, foreign bride	11
Foreign groom, native bride	11
Groom and bride residents	29
Bride resident	40
Groom resident	40
Bride and groom non-resident	12

NOTICE

Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this Commonwealth shall, not less than five days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell or if they do not dwell within the Commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized.

Section 28A. (As inserted by Chapter 561, section one, Acts of 1943.) Except as hereinafter provided, a certificate shall not be issued by the clerk or registrar under section twenty-eight until he has received from each party to the intended marriage a medical certificate signed by a qualified physician registered and practicing in the commonwealth, a physician registered, or licensed to practice in any other state of the United States, or a commissioned medical officer on active service in the armed forces of the United States who has examined such party as herein-after provided. Such examination shall be made only to ascertain the presence or absence of evidence of syphilis, and shall include a serological test for syphilis. Said test shall be made by a laboratory of the state department of public health or by a laboratory meeting standards approved by said department or, if not located within the commonwealth, approved by the United States Public Health Service. The examination of such physician and the laboratory test shall be made not more than thirty days before a certificate is issued under section twenty-eight. If such physician, in making such examination, discovers evidence of any such disease, he shall inform both parties to the intended marriage of the nature of such disease and of the possibilities of transmitting the same to his or her marital partner or to their children.

Whoever, being subject to the laws of the commonwealth fails to comply with any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Chapter 151, Section 29, Revised Laws

If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriage which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars.

DEATHS, 1944

Date	Name of Deceased	Y.	Age M.	D.	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
1944						
January						
1	Hagop Boghosian	64	..	..	Harpoot, Armenia	Needham, Mass.
2	Marion Colburn (Groves) Landers	43	..	25	Worcester, Mass.	Natick, Mass.
4	Arthur Herbert Wilde	78	8	6	Saxonsville, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
9	Rita Mary Buckley	26	1	18	Springfield, Mass.	Fitchburg, Mass.
10	Lydia R. (Andrews) Holland	81	5	30	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia	Newton, Mass.
11	Cora E. Lee (Parker) Corliss	83	7	22	Boston, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
12	Sarah Jane Regan	84	..	12	Woburn, Mass.	Medford, Mass.
14	Marie (Schmitt) Santo	74	6	21	Germany	Newton, Mass.
21	Alan Roberts	..	2	4	Boston, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
21	Alice Maude Mackintosh	73	11	..	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
23	Lawrence Decatur	79	7	17	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
25	Edwin H. Byington	82	1	10	Bulgaria	Beverly, Mass.
27	Stillborn	..	..	..	Needham, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
28	Phoebe Mary (Bailey) Donati	56	6	18	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
28	John C. Rabbeth	74	..	..	Ashland, Mass.	Natick, Mass.
February						
1	James Burns	79	..	..	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
2	Charles Saia	..	..	1	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
10	Sarah Jane (Beless) Thorpe	87	11	8	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
10	Stillborn	..	..	..	Chelsea, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
15	Lilian Florence (Hatch) Totman	72	11	7	Boston, Mass.	Concord, Mass.
15	Irene (Blissard) Keeman	58	3	25	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	Wellesley, Mass.
15	Francis Joseph Power	71	3	5	South Boston, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
17	Chester Emerson Brown	81	5	17	Wellfleet, Mass.	Wellfleet, Mass.
21	Robert Carl Peterson	55	5	..	Boston, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
24	John Leonard	84	10	6	Ireland	Framingham, Mass.
25	Louise Tille	60	..	14	Sepey, Switzerland	Wellesley, Mass.
26	Linda MacKay	7 hrs., 40 min.			Needham, Mass.	Westwood, Mass.

March

Minnie (Jacobs) Weinstein
John Vincent McGlinchey
James LeRoy Gardiner
Grace G. (Goodnow) Gordon
Thomas Anthony Salomey
Austin Potter

Ellen Fredericka (Peterson) Eldridge
August Carl Brown
Henry Newman Dinsmore
Katherine (Kelley) Hayes

April

William Bailey
Ralph Henry Pierce
Muriel B. (Manson) Dingwell
Jervis Erwin Horr
Ada Lillian (Jordan) Hodges
James Hayes Donegan
Peter Ludlow Linscott
Clarence Dodge McKean
Elizabeth Eloise Chaffin
Louis Zepfler

Ralph John Heald
Myrtle A. (Schmidt) Thurston
Joseph W. Whitcomb
Richard Joseph Owen
Sarah (Wollenden) Greaves
Patrick J. Glancy
Margaret K. (Williams) Urquhart

May

Nellie F. (Derry) Osborne
Mary A. (Corrigan) Miller
Anna Agnes (Ferry) Lauer

56	..	..	Russia	Woburn, Mass.
74	10	25	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
45	10	17	Worcester, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
69	..	..	Bangor, Maine	Boston, Mass.
53	11	14	Palermo, Italy	Needham, Mass.
71	1	28	New York, N. Y.	Newton, Mass.
52	7	19	Boston, Mass.	East Harwich, Mass.
65	5	8	Needham, Mass.	Wellesley, Mass.
89	7	8	Auburn, Maine	Needham, Mass.
74	7	25	Watertown, Mass.	Watertown, Mass.
71	5	30	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
63	9	19	Southport, Maine	Newton, Mass.
52	3	7	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
89	10	9	South Sudbury, Mass.	Sudbury, Mass.
79	1	1	Rockland, Maine	Norton, Mass.
76	9	15	Belfast, Ireland	Chicopee, Mass.
5	hours		Needham, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
58	1	12	Manchester, N. H.	Brookline, Mass.
79	5	12	Boston, Mass.	Providence, R. I.
78	2	1	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
..	4	14	Boston, Mass.	Dorchester, Mass.
40	10	2	New York	Boston, Mass.
82	8	28	Cohasset, Mass.	Cohasset, Mass.
4	4	27	Needham, Mass.	Brookline, Mass.
75	1	16	England	Newton, Mass.
79	1	13	Needham, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
87	1	29	Douglas, New Brunswick	Needham, Mass.
87	1	..	Pittston, Maine	Needham, Mass.
44	1	12	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
70	8	29	Utica, New York	New York, N. Y.

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May						
19	John Cavert Walker	79	..	15	Scotland	Boston, Mass.
19	Sandra Scrima	3	5	22	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
22	Kenneth Smith Herdman	53	3	25	Boston, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
22	Kathryn (Kilmain) Lane	83	1	18	Cork, Ireland	Needham, Mass.
23	Marguerite (Ide) Blake	52	..	19	Worcester, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
23	Edward Earl Wright	76	2	8	Fall River, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
24	James Edward Driggs	48	6	28	Taunton, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
26	Caroline (Gay) Mills	95	4	11	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
28	Frances Ann (MacMillen) Huegle	87	5	2	Canada	Boston, Mass.
28	Harry Victor Lindstrom	65	9	28	Boston, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
29	Arlene Margaret Nunno	..	8	..	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
June						
1	Johanna J. (Doran) Corrigan	82	1	20	Ireland	Needham, Mass.
1	Martin Hamilton	55	7	20	Brookline, Mass.	Brookline, Mass.
2	John Richard Nichols	67	3	11	Aylesford, Nova Scotia	Needham, Mass.
3	Alexander McKay	71	4	28	Liverpool, England	Needham, Mass.
4	William O. Harris	69	1	7	Newton, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
5	Hattie E. (Taylor) Hamilton	78	..	24	Moncton, New Brunswick	Everett, Mass.
6	Stanley Wells	20	10	5	England	Everett, Mass.
6	Albert John Dawson	20	4	22	England	Everett, Mass.
7	Fred Ball Dan forth	46	11	14	Malden, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
15	Barthold Henry Fischer	78	1	27	Germany	Troy, N. Y.
16	Frederick William Blanchard	61	6	14	East Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.
17	Samuel Francis Quinlan	66	7	9	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
17	Blanche (Fletcher) Edwards	83	9	20	Derbyshire, England	Newton, Mass.
18	Virginia L. (Weston) Sprague	87	8	1	Duxbury, Mass.	Marshfield, Mass.
19	William Grossett Price	84	1	24	Havelslock, New Brunswick	Needham, Mass.
21	Sillborn	..	..	..	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
29	Susan D. (Corless) Phillips	83	9	15	West Derby, England	Brookline, Mass.
30	John Byron McCurdy	54	10	6	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.

July			2 hrs., 45 min.				
			75	6	3		
3	Muriel Chase		47	7	24	Needham, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
8	Albert Cheney Mills		68	7	27	Prince Edward Island	Needham, Mass.
9	Russell Whitney		80	3	19	Salem, New Hampshire	Lisbon, Maine
9	Evelyn A. (Brown) Doering		40	11	10	Round Pond, Maine	Round Pond, Maine
11	Ira Cotton Matthews		73	2	11	Lincolnville, Maine	Peabody, Mass.
11	Karl Francis Kehoe		51	5	22	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
15	Alice L. (Wilcox) Richardson		69	4	25	Mass.	Needham, Mass.
15	Leslie Albion Vining		91	10	27	Haverhill, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
21	John Merrill Boyd		66	4	20	St. Stephen, New Brunswick	Newton, Mass.
21	Martha (Smith) Walton		46	9	14	Cornville, Maine	Foxboro, Mass.
25	Patrick James Fleming		84	1	8	Medford, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
25	Edith M. (McQueen) Troy		67	3	..	Norwood, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
August			74	..	..
5	Gertrude (Rice) Thayer		50	..	8	Allston, Mass.	Watertown, Mass.
6	Katherine (Brown) Kirtley		53	11	11	Vassar, Michigan	Newton, Mass.
9	Alice (Crowley) McNally		81	4	10	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
12	Waldo Hunting Rice		44	7	27	Lee, Mass.	Lee, Mass.
14	Arthur E. Slack		36	1	1	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
16	Oretta A. (Freeman) Zirngiebel		74	8	12	Thompsonville, Conn.	Needham, Mass.
17	Clara E. (Lambert) Rayner		67	5	20	East Boston, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
22	Harold Edwin Winch		..	..	1	Natick, Mass.	Natick, Mass.
24	Adrian Bronte Smith		82	5	9	New Brunswick, Canada	Everett, Mass.
30	Vesta (Chamberlain) Stewart		50	8	6	Dedham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
31	Carol Flynn		65	..	..	Needham, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
September			79	7	20		
3	Flora M. (Stewart) Johnson		80	5	23	Prince Edward Island	Needham, Mass.
6	George Henry Hurley		65	..	..	Newton, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
8	Adria Louise (Ward) Church		79	7	20	Douglass, New Brunswick	Hallowell, Maine
10	Lillie Ann (MacIver) Ferguson		80	5	23	Nova Scotia	Arlington, Mass.
10	Mary J. S. (Love) Baker		65	8	6	Portland, Maine	Boston, Mass.
12	James Wallace Eagan		48	6	29	Sackville, New Brunswick	Needham, Mass.
14	Mary Louise (Gaughan) Powers		71	1	30	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
16	Arthur Hayes Wilson		60	11	22	Portsmouth, New Hampshire	Boston, Mass.
16	Charles Colburn		82	9	2	Needham, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
18	Frederick Edmund Webb					Gardiner, Maine	Hallowell, Maine

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Date	Name of Deceased	Y.	Age M.	D.	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
October						
2	Florence (Dennell) Lucas	64	Newton, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
4	Stillborn	..	..	..	Needham, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
16	Elizabeth C. (Scholpp) Alexander	85	8	13	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
19	Wister Randolph Richardson	1	8	11	Westbury, Long Island, N. Y.	Brookline, Mass.
21	Harold W. Rowlands	61	11	17	Allston, Mass.	Newton, Mass.
23	Prudence (Chadwick) Kay	65	6	13	Lancashire, England	Needham, Mass.
25	Anna L. (Scholpp) Loudon	79	4	7	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
26	Charles Edward Hobart	81	8	11	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
27	Frank B. Dempsey	66	9	24	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
November						
5	John Ficcardi	55	11	30	Italy	Needham, Mass.
5	George Ashton Briggs	64	7	8	Pawtucket, R. I.	Newton, Mass.
11	William Yurick	35	11	..	Newton, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
11	Stillborn	..	..	..	Cambridge, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
18	Everett Franklin Hinckley	61	5	21	Gloucester, Mass.	Everett, Mass.
18	Emily E. (Rockwell) Bird	93	8	14	Roxbury, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
19	Henry Martin	78	..	..	Vermont	Burlington, Vermont
21	Ralph Small	72	5	3	South Harwick, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
25	Harold Martin	44	8	18	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
29	Gertrude Mary (Farrand) Brooks	60	5	10	Pendleton, England	Newton, Mass.
December						
2	Edward Andrew Rimmele	71	5	29	Westwood, Mass.	Needham, Mass.
4	Howard Stephen Pember	54	..	11	Westerly, R. I.	Walpole, Mass.
13	William King	45	9	1	Kingman, Maine	Worcester, Mass.
14	Chester E. Hendrick	61	5	27	Worcester, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.
18	Lewis Robert Holden	76	11	15	Hartford, Conn.	Palmer, Mass.
27	Angela Saia	..	..	1	Boston, Mass.	Needham, Mass.

DEATHS

Number of deaths registered in 1944	144
Number of males	80
Number of females	64
Number of native born	110
Number of foreign born	34

Stillborn	5
Under one year	9
Between one and five years	3
Between five and ten years .....	..
Between ten and fifteen years .....	..
Between fifteen and twenty years .....	..
Between twenty and thirty years	3
Between thirty and forty years	2
Between forty and fifty years	13
Between fifty and sixty years	18
Between sixty and seventy years	26
Between seventy and eighty years	35
Between eighty and ninety years	27
Between ninety and one hundred years	3

E. BERTHA BEHNKE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Voters of Needham:

We submit herewith the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1944.

Continuance of the war has made impossible any construction endeavors by your Public Works Department. However, maintenance of all facilities has been accomplished as far as man power and materials would permit.

The Post War Planning Committee has continued its studies and presents a report herein which sets forth various projects which we believe should be undertaken as soon as possible after the cessation of hostilities. Needham has prepared, in part, for this program. The balance in our Excess and Deficiency account is in excess of \$320,000.00, including \$75,000.00 of War Bonds. At December 31, 1934, this account had a balance of \$134,000.00. Tax collections at the close of 1944 were, in our opinion at an all time high, representing 95.48% of the tax warrants given to the Tax Collector. Our financial house is in order. May we keep it so by prudent spending.

Civilian Defense activities have been at a minimum. The Report Center which was operated at the Town Hall for many months was discontinued early in the year. The necessary communication facilities were transferred to the Police Station. Box 44 Associates, an outgrowth of the Auxiliary Fire Department maintain an active organization and has been of inestimable value to the regular fire department and to the Town in their assistance at fires and at the fire station. The Auxiliary Police have responded in fine spirit and in good numbers when called upon. The Observation Tower at Carleeta Park, the use of which was given by William H. Carter, and which was manned under the direction of Needham Post No. 14 The American Legion was discontinued under orders from the First Service Command and the Tower has been restored to its former condition by the Town.

Needham Unit of the Massachusetts State Guard, with headquarters at the Police Station, in spite of loss of members to the armed forces, are still active. They have had the use of the basement of the Dwight School for drill nights since their organization. Such expenditures as have been necessary for their benefit have been made from the balance of the Civilian Defense appropriation. There remains in that account \$458.13 and we believe that this amount should be appropriated at the Town Meeting to continue the work of this organization and for possible civilian defense needs that may arise.

The petition for a bus line from Needham to Park Square, filed with the Department of Public Utilities, was denied by that Department, in spite of the strong support for the petition evidenced by the Town. Your Board went on record with the Department as protesting its decision and the reasons given for the same.

Land adjoining Rosemary Lake as voted at the last Town Meeting was acquired. As funds and man power are available the Beach and adjoining property can now be made into a summer recreation area of great value to all.

Effective January 1, 1945, water rates for the Town of Needham were reduced from the minimum of \$10.00 per annum to \$8.00.

On September 24, 1944, the Honor Roll to the citizens of Needham serving with the armed forces was dedicated with appropriate services. The program for those exercises follows:

Dedication

of

NEEDHAM'S HONOR ROLL

Sunday, September 24, 1944 — 3:30 P.M.

George A. Potter, *Master of Ceremonies*

Program

PARADE Assembles at American Legion Home at 2:30

Marshal: Frederick Alexander,

Commander, Needham Post 14, American Legion

BAND CONCERT At Honor Roll 3:00 to 3:30

Flotilla No. 504, U. S. Coast Guard Reserve Band

Lt. j.g. Oscar H. Starkweather, *Commanding*

INVOCATION

Rev. Edward P. Twigg

SONG — "God Bless America"

Led by Mr. William F. Pollard

PRESENTATION OF HONOR ROLL

Mr. Edward J. Stewart, *Chairman Honor Roll Committee*

ACCEPTANCE OF HONOR ROLL

Mr. David Murdoch, *Chairman Board of Selectmen*

READING OF NAMES

Those Who Have Given Their Lives in World War II

William J. Sullivan

Senior Vice-Commander, Manson H. Carter Post, No. 2498, V.F.W.

ADDRESS

Mr. Daniel J. Doherty

Past National Commander, The American Legion

UNVEILING OF HONOR ROLL

SONG — "The Star Spangled Banner"

Led by Mr. William F. Pollard

BENEDICTION

Rev. H. Hamlin Hall

Another year has passed in which World War II has been uppermost in the minds of all. In the report for 1943, the names of ten of our citizens who had given their lives in the struggle was featured. As this report goes to press that number has grown to thirty-two (32). We, your agents, extend to their loved ones, the sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

The Office of the Veterans' Advisory Committee, Room 9, Town Hall, is open every day from 9 A.M. to 12 noon and from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M., except Saturdays when the hours are 9 A.M., till noon. The telephone

number of this office is Needham 2440 and it is hoped that any Veteran, or any member of his family, wishing the assistance of this Committee will not hesitate to call.

Victory gardens were conducted at the Town's Norris farm and on many pieces of private property, the use of which was donated by the owners. Thousands of dollars worth of vegetables were produced. The mosquito nuisance provided a deterrent in this worthwhile endeavor. Under the auspices of the Board of Health a procedure for the control of this nuisance has been started and we trust will be carried through by the State and the Towns affected.

The Ration Board has again this year given unselfishly of their time. This unpaid Board which has an unpopular war activity to administer is entitled to the commendation of all of us. In addition other citizens, not members of the Board, have contributed many hours daily to this undertaking. In your behalf we publicly thank all of them for their patriotic contribution.

DAVID MURDOCH,
CYRIL N. ANGELL,
GEORGE A. POTTER,
Selectmen of Needham.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SAND AND GRAVEL

January 2, 1945.

*Board of Selectmen,
Needham, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my annual report as Inspector of Sand and Gravel Banks in the Town of Needham, for 1944.

Inspections, surveys and reports have been made of the sand and gravel banks throughout the Town, operating on a commercial basis, for the purpose of maintaining the grades set, as established in their respective permits, issued by your Board.

The following were considered operating on a commercial basis:

1. Needham Sand and Gravel Co., off Highland Avenue (Quarry).
2. Needham Sand and Gravel Co., off Kendrick Street.
3. Charles River Sand and Gravel Co., Reservoir Street.
4. Central Sand and Gravel Co., Central Avenue.
5. Orazio Nardone and the Charles River Sand and Gravel Co., off Nehoiden Street.
6. Tresca Brothers, Gould Street.
7. James Dallachie, off Central Avenue.
8. Eldon Smith, off South Street.

Each of the above have restrictions placed on them for certain set-backs, grades, or elevations, and many visits were made during the year to ascertain that the restrictions were adhered to.

Numerous conferences with the operators of these plants and others have been necessary regarding violations, permits and restrictions.

I appreciate the co-operation and assistance given me by the Police Department, Mr. Lester C. Hollis, Superintendent of the Public Works, your Board and others.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. CHENEY,
Inspector of Sand and Gravel.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

February 13, 1945.

*Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, Needham, Massachusetts.**Gentlemen:* — I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel for 1944.

As in past years, my work in 1944 was in large part devoted to consulting with and advising Town Officers and Committees, with regard to the many legal questions which arise in connection with the administration of the Town's affairs. In addition, I have given numerous written opinions in response to requests from you and from other officers and departments, attended your meetings, prepared and approved numerous deeds and bonds, examined titles, prepared the Annual Town Warrant, and rendered other legal services.

Only one legal action was brought against the Town in 1944, the first since my incumbency in office. The action was one for damages for the loss of a cow allegedly resulting from the negligence of the Town's agents. I am happy to relate, however, that a demurrer filed on behalf of the Town has been sustained in the Superior Court, which will probably terminate the case in the Town's favor.

I have discussed with you and with the Superintendent of Public Works the condition of the Town's by-laws, and it may be appropriate to mention the subject again in this report. The general by-laws were last printed in their entirety in 1924. Since that time there have been many changes in and amendments to them which are scattered through the Town reports and have never been correlated and brought under a single cover. Moreover, I have no doubt that some of the old by-laws are out of date and require revision or amplification and that there are likewise other regulations which the General Laws permit the Town to make by by-laws but which are not now in force in Needham. The task, therefore, is not one of mere compilation; a thorough reexamination of and redrafting of the by-laws is required to do the job properly. This is a major undertaking, and is doubtless one for a special committee with an adequate appropriation for clerical and other assistance. Such a committee might likewise be charged with the responsibility of supervising the preparation of an index to action taken by the Town at its past meetings, as appearing in the Town reports. No adequate index now exists, and it would serve a very definite need.

I agree that this undertaking is not so urgent that it requires the expenditure of the effort involved in this critical war year. But I suggest that if, as we all hope, more favorable conditions exist next year, it should be done and not further delayed.

In conclusion, I again wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation of the Town Officers, employees, and committees, and my admiration for the conscientious and efficient manner in which they discharge their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE P. MOULTON.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — In compliance with the By-Laws of the Town of Needham I herewith submit my report of the automobile accidents occurring in the year 1944.

Number of automobile accidents investigated	124
(Personal injury 29, Property damage 95)	
Number of fatal accidents	3

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WELCH,
Chief of Police.

January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ended December 31, 1944.

You will observe in the traffic report that there were three fatal accidents in 1944. These are very unfortunate incidents. One was caused we believe by the operator falling asleep, the other by one or both operators not obeying the laws made to prevent the loss of life, and injuries to persons and property.

The juvenile problem in this town is not at the present serious. The cases that we have had may be attributed to parental neglect, and if the parents do not properly supervise the conduct of their children the problem will always be with us. In some cases due to neglect it has been necessary to have complaints issued against some parents. I trust that in 1945 there will be less juvenile trouble.

This department has had, and still has extra duties charged to us due to the war, and conditions which exist around us. Regardless of this we are always ready and willing to serve the citizens of our town in any reasonable request.

In conclusion, I wish to thank, and praise the members of the regular Police Department for their loyalty to the town, and courteous service rendered our citizens. Also, the members of the Auxiliary Police for the efficient services given in their spare time. I wish also to thank the heads of other departments, and officials of the town, who have assisted this department in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WELCH,
Chief of Police.

Causes of Arrest for Year Ending 1944

Assault and Battery	3
B. E. day-time	1
Aggravated assault	1
B. E. L. day-time	2
Larceny	14
Neglect of wife and minors	4
Neglect of wife	1
Neglect of minors	4

Being a neglected child	11
Being a delinquent child (larceny)	2
Being a delinquent child (truancy)	5
Being a delinquent child (runaway)	6
Being a delinquent child (mis. of auto)	1
Drunkenness	19
Operating under influence of liquor	3
Operating with no license	4
Operating negligently	4
Operating unregistered auto	1
Operating uninsured auto	1
Speeding	22
Violation stop and enter	5
Operating without authority	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Rape	3
Lewd and lascivious	1
Open and gross lewdness	3
Open and gross lewdness by speech and behavior	1
Escaped inmate	1
Insane	1
Violation weights and measures	1
Violation of probation	3
A W O L U. S. Government	2
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Males	108
Females	24
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Juvenile	22
Adults	110
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Residents	78
Non-Residents	54
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Dispositions in Court for 1944

Turned over to other departments	15
Probation	12
Sentenced	6
Dismissed	16
Suspended	6
Released	5
Filed	18
Fined	20
Continued	19
Not guilty	5
Turned over to U. S. Government	5
No probable cause	1
Grand Jury	1
Appeal	1
State Hospital	2
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Duties Performed During the Year 1944

Automobile Accidents Reported and Investigated	124
Ambulance Calls	141
Articles Reported Lost	139
Articles Found and Claimed	57
Bicycles Found and Claimed	73
Bicycles Reported Stolen	6

Bicycles Reported Stolen and Found	4
Complaints Received and Investigated	576
Dogs Barking Investigated	49
Dogs Reported Lost	89
Dogs Found and Claimed	43
Dog Bites Reported and Investigated	23
Dogs Killing Chickens Investigated	6
Dogs and Other Animals Shot by Police	14
Dogs Killed or Injured by Automobiles Investigated	46
Dogs Taken to Animal Rescue League	19
Escorts for Money Transfer	622
Sudden Deaths Investigated	6
Fires Discovered	2
Fires Attended (traffic)	140
Funerals Attended (traffic)	63
Missing Children Reported and Found	14
Lost Children Restored to Parents	24
Missing Persons Reported and Found	7
Runaway Children Reported and Found	3
Messages Delivered	84
Reports to D. P. W.	71
Reports to State D. P. W.	7
Reports to N. H. R. R.	1
Stolen Automobile Recovered	1
Assistance to Others	67
Assistance at Hospital	76
Sick or Injured Assisted	155
Summons Served for Other Cities and Towns	144
Street Lights and Wires Reported to Edison Co.	536
Vacant Houses Reported	154
Inspections Made on Vacant Houses	3,415
Vault Alarms Answered	8
Assist on Committments	11
Traffic Tags Issued	281
Lodgers (mostly servicemen)	24
Permits (Lord's Day Work)	56
Doors and Windows Found Unsecured	365
Revolver Permits Issued	82
Bicycle Licenses Issued	1,780

NEEDHAM POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Cash on hand January 1, 1944	\$4,351.42	
Receipts in 1944	842.91	
		\$5,194.33
Disbursements in 1944		644.33
Balance on hand January 1, 1945		\$4,550.00

HOWARD MILLS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT FOREST WARDEN AND PETROLEUM INSPECTOR

December 31, 1944.

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department, Fire Alarm Department, Forest Warden and the Petroleum Inspector for the year 1944.

Fire Record

During the year 1944 the department responded to 362 calls; Bell Alarms 171, Still Alarms 191.

Mutual Aid

Needham to Newton	5
Needham to Wellesley	4
Dover to Needham	1
Newton to Needham	5
Wellesley to Needham	3

Fire Prevention

Fire Drills were conducted at all the Needham Schools and recommendations made regarding same. Lectures were held and fire prevention pictures shown to many of the organizations throughout our town.

Fire inspections were continued throughout the year in all stores, factories, schools and churches. A total of 2,200 inspections were made and 12 reports filed asking that fire hazards be removed.

Blood Donors

A total of 11 Transfusions of Blood were made by members of the department. (These transfusions were donated to Needham residents.)

Honor Roll

Allen Brown	William Hanson
James Bowmar	Frank Scotton (Deceased)*
Charles Carpenter	Charles Taylor
Robert Donald	Joseph Thorpe

Frank Scotton entered the Armed Forces April 24, 1944, and was killed in action December 29, 1944.

Retirement

During the year two members of our department were retired, namely:

Samuel Smith, Permanent Fireman
Charles Stevens, Call Fireman

Fire Alarm

5 New Boxes were installed during the year and all old boxes were cleaned and repainted. The maintenance of the fire alarm system is still being carried on by Captain Brady, Everett Brown and members of the fire department.

Forest Warden

1,722 permits were issued for burning in the open during 1944.

During the summer months Fire Patrols were made through the large wooded areas by members of the Civilian Mounted Defense Corps.

Petroleum Inspector

Permits issued for the storage of Fuel oil — Domestic	27
Permits issued for the storage of Fuel oil — Range	55
Transfers and copies	195

Appreciation

I am very grateful to the head of each department and to the members of the Auxiliary Fire Department for the support and co-operation given to me during the year as chief of the fire department, and to the men for their continued loyalty to duty.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. SALAMONE,
Chief of Fire Department.

ANNUAL REPORT OF NEEDHAM FIREMEN'S MUTUAL RELIEF, INCORPORATED

Needham, Mass., January 6, 1945.

Balance January 1, 1944	\$26,277.87	
Receipts in 1944	823.48	\$27,101.35
Disbursements		1,485.14
Cash and Securities on hand, December 31, 1944		\$25,616.21

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. COTTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

December 31, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I submit my 1944 Report as Dog Officer:

For the year 1944 — 1,147 dogs have been licensed.

Three Kennel licenses were issued; two were for \$25.00 and one for \$10.00.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM W. HEWETT,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

Needham, Mass., December 31, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — We herewith submit the thirty-second annual report of this department.

For the third year we are working under war conditions and the restrictions of the War Production Board are still in force.

Necessary work of maintenance is still allowed, but cannot exceed a certain amount, unless approved by the War Production Board.

As in the past two years, no permit has been issued for a dwelling, and work consists mainly of re-roofing, shingling side walls, small alterations and repairs, and repairs due to fire losses.

A summary of permits issued and fees received are as follows:

Building

	Dwellings	Garages	Other Buildings	Additions and Alterations	Demolitions
January	\$4,700	..
February	1,390	..
March	7	\$400
April	2	\$500	1
May	2	1,650	..
June	4,615	..
July	5,315	200
August	2,405	..
September	10,375	..
October	1,060	..
November	1	2,425	6,000
December	4	5,495	..
Totals	7	\$2,250	12	\$3,725	6
				\$46,060	\$7,600

Building Permits total 144 for \$51,960.00.
Demolition Permits, 6 for \$7,600.00.

The Amount of Fees Collected and Turned Over to the Town Treasurer are as Follows:

	Buildings	Cesspools	Plumbing	Gas	Wiring	Monthly
January	3	..	\$18.00	..	10	\$23.50
February	8	..	19.50	..	13	\$44.50
March	15	1	46.75	..	11	50.00
April	14	..	58.25	1	6	86.50
May	17	..	25.75	7	18	13.75
June	15	..	43.75	8	10	39.75
July	13	..	38.75	2	12	18.00
August	7	..	34.00	4	12	22.25
September	11	..	16.00	2	12	33.75
October	19	..	13.00	5	10	82.75
November	15	..	34.00	3	22	44.25
December	15	..	41.00	7	16	47.50
Totals	152	1	\$388.75	39	155	97.75
						92.75
						\$950.25

May we again thank the several departments for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. CASSIDY,
Inspector of Buildings.

CLYDE E. COOKSON,
Inspector of Wires.

FRED E. COOKSON,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 15, 1945.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Number of Articles tested	607
Number of Articles sealed	563
Number of Articles tagged "Not Sealed" ...	25
Number of Articles condemned	16
Number of Articles adjusted	3
Number of reweighings in stores	390
Hawkers and Pedlers licenses examined	13
Delivery of Firewood remeasured	9

Amount of fees collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$97 52

Respectfully submitted,

EARL W. RICHWAGEN,
Sealer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GLOVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

March 5, 1945.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Needham, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen:

Despite many difficulties, the year at Glover Memorial Hospital has been one of considerable satisfaction to the Board of Trustees. A capable superintendent, supported by a group of efficient nurses who cheerfully work long hours of overtime, has compensated for many of our needs and simplified some of our problems.

The fine spirit of co-operation between the medical staff and the trustees has been most encouraging.

During the year several new pieces of greatly needed equipment have been secured and installed.

There is, however, a major problem confronting us. Both staff and trustees feel very keenly the need for providing adequate hospital facilities for our community. We have less than one-half the bed capacity needed. We have no facilities for children and suitable quarters should be provided for surgery, maternity and out-patients.

Today, as a preliminary step, we are asking for a small appropriation so a study of the Town's hospital needs may be made by competent hospital architects and engineers, and a preliminary plan be prepared and submitted for further consideration.

Should not the health of our community have our first consideration?

Respectfully yours,

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
By JOHN DARLINGER, *Chairman*,

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Trustees of the Glover Memorial Hospital
and Citizens of the Town of Needham:*

Memorandum of 1944 Activities and Census Report

Number of patients admitted	792
Number of births	130
Caesarean operations	4
Outpatients	103
Medical cases	117
Surgical Operations (major)	105
Surgical Operations (minor)	159
Surgical Operations T & A	178
Total number of patients' days (adults)	5,442
Total number of patients' days (infants)	1,040
Meals served employees and adult patients	41,583
Cost of meals .26c	
Amount of permanent equipment purchased	\$4,328.81
Number of Blue Cross patients	240
Amount collected from Blue Cross	\$10,150.50
Total number of adult deaths	20
Maternity deaths	0
Children	0
Newborn Prematures	2

The Superintendent and Staff at this time wish to express their appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their valuable assistance in conducting the affairs of the Hospital.

Many changes have been made during the past year in the operation of the Hospital to conserve labor and for better efficiency throughout the institution.

Major Operating Room.—The Operating Room now has a complete Tracheotomy Set, a new Bronchoscopic Set, and a new automatic Sorenson Suction machine. This suction machine replaced a foot pedal type which is still used in the minor operating room, allowing both rooms to be used at the same time. A Spot Ray Lamp has been installed for better lighting, and is greatly appreciated by our Surgeons. Reflectors were added to our Operating Room ceiling light making a decided improvement. A new Gwathmy Gas Machine was purchased for anesthesia. Previous to this purchase the old machine had to be carried over the stairs for Accident cases. A Walcher arm board was purchased for the Operating Room table. This equipment makes it easier to give Intravenous fluids during an operation. Blood Transfusion equipment replacing the outdated method for this purpose has been purchased. A new instrument table was purchased, the one formerly used being too small can now be used to good advantage in the Delivery Room. The new Thomas Outfit for Intravenous anesthesia has been of great value to the doctors.

Delivery Room.—This room has been improved by the purchase of a new delivery bed.

Wards.—A wooden chart rack was made and conveniently placed to hold the metal charts eliminating a great deal of noise. Bed trays have been repaired and new ones purchased for the convenience of the patients especially at meal time. A Simmons Crib was definitely needed and purchased for the care of children 2-6 years of age. Pull curtains for Wards

and Semi-Private rooms were installed making these beds more private units.

Oxygen. — Two Puritan Oxifiers and Masks were purchased. Now oxygen is being used to much better advantage. With our oxygen tent we now have three sets for administration of oxygen. An oxygen tank truck that holds the 2,000 liter tanks was purchased for the purpose of transporting the tanks with less danger of their being damaged and injury to handlers.

Office. — Due to the lack of storage space a small room in the main office was reconstructed and shelves were added for the storage of stock medicines and supplies. In the office several minor improvements have been made, among them was the transferring of the Switchboard and closing off the main entrance to corridor eliminating a great deal of the office noise.

Nursery. — Four new bassinets were purchased for the nursery, also an infantometer for measuring the babies. The nursery has been painted, also all the bassinets and cabinets.

Second Floor. — The second floor which accommodates eight patients now is complete with medicine closet, linen closet, wall cabinets, a new bed pan sterilizer, a complete utility room and cabinet for treatment trays. A new Annunciator has been installed on this floor and rooms numbered. Now, when a patient rings, the nurse immediately knows which room is calling. Several changes have been made to improve the appearance of this floor. A new Automatic Transformer has been installed so that in case of emergency we have electric power to proceed in the care of the patients. If at any time this emergency power is disabled, the Fire Chief and his day and night officers know of a receptacle for an outside Generator. The Soda Acid Extinguishers have been replaced with Foamite Extinguishers that can be used anywhere without damage to the materials.

Laboratory. — The total number of examinations made in our Hospital Laboratory during the past ten months are as follows: — House Patients 2,125, Outpatients 657, making a total of 2,782. The Net Income from this Department for this period is in the amount of \$2,449.03. The Laboratory has been painted and new cabinets installed, also a new electric hooded centrifuge has been purchased making a valuable addition to our equipment.

Personnel. — During the past year our loyal staff has carried on through difficult times. We were often without a full staff especially during the vacation period. We have found it necessary to limit the patients admitted to emergency surgical cases and maternity cases, also to shorten the visiting hours to enable the nurses to give the necessary treatments.

At this time I wish to thank the Hospital Volunteer Service who have been a dependable group of women carrying on an important work of the Hospital. I also wish to express my gratitude to our volunteers for their unselfish efforts in making our surgical dressings.

The Nurses' Aide schedule arranged for this Hospital by the Needham Chapter of the American Red Cross has been of great value in the help it has given during our busiest hours, and we express our appreciation to this group.

The Hospital Aid Association has always been of inestimable assistance to this Hospital. Hospital Aid Association, what is it, and what is the object of it? This is a question we have been asked many times. The members meet once a month for an all day sewing meeting for mending and making new articles for use in the Hospital. They are always glad to welcome new members to help in this important work. This report would not

be complete without thanking all who helped on Donation Day, also members of various groups who have worked for the Hospital at their meetings.

Nurses' Home. — During the past year much interest has been shown by the Women of the Town in the Nurses' Home. We have received many lovely gifts including a kitchen set, divan, rug, dishes, desk, and chairs. A storm porch was added to the front entrance of the Home to conserve heat. Chimneys were repaired, also the slate roof which was damaged during the hurricane. The defense supplies were removed from the kitchen which was then painted. Awnings were purchased and installed making the Home more comfortable. The Oil Heater was re-installed during the month of October. The laundry in the basement of the Home now has a household mangle which is inadequate and is being replaced by a larger machine. Gas connection has been made between the Hospital and Home for the use of this machine.

The State Medical Inspectors of Hospitals on their Semi-annual visits have complimented us on the excellent condition of our Institution.

The new Hospital Sign is attractive and has caused much favorable comment among the Townspeople.

Before closing may we express our thanks to the Police and Fire Departments and to Mr. George Wye, Custodian of Town Buildings, for their untiring co-operation in helping to maintain the Hospital during this difficult year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN I. LINAN, R.N.
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES

The year 1944 has seen all the usual activities on the athletic fields and running track with the addition of a complete secondary or practice field for football. This new regulation size football field made it possible for the High School to conduct their daily scrimmage and practice on one field and leave the regular football field for playing their scheduled games. The result was that the playing field was in excellent condition throughout the playing season. It also made available ample room for the teams of the Junior High.

The Recreation Committee were given permission to erect a shelter on the Park.

The summer playground activities were greatly increased and the Town Softball Teams used a new soft ball diamond that was laid out in the new playing area.

Mr. Harold Pike was again secured as supervisor and the excellent condition of the baseball, football fields and track the entire year, in spite of a very severe drought in August bespoke of his ability and skill in caring for the grounds.

We are indebted again to Paul Richwagen and Sons for the beautiful display of cannas in the circle.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS H. SHEPHERDSON,
JAMES H. WHETTON,
PAUL B. RICHWAGEN, JR.,
SAMUEL L. LOW,
T. JAMES CROSSMAN, *Chairman,*
Trustees of Memorial Park.

ANNUAL REPORT OF NEEDHAM PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board had rather a busy year and meetings were held nearly every week and much extra time was devoted to investigations, etc.

Three members of the Board were appointed by the Moderator to serve on a special Post-War Planning Committee and considerable time and work were involved in formulating a post-war building program. A special report of this committee will be submitted.

Quite a few formal and informal hearings were held during this year on various projects and complaints but the principal work was the investigating and studying of a number of new sub-divisions which were submitted to the Board and in most cases, the petitioners were out-of town developers. The Board considers these new developments that will start after the war as very important to the taxpayers of Needham. Unfortunately some of these new sub-divisions will not be developed for the best interest of the Town as a whole and the Board is following very carefully all legal restrictions and where this has not been possible, in some cases we have been successful in using persuasion to attain better lay-outs.

Undoubtedly after the war, Needham will have one of the biggest building booms in its history and every possible safeguard must be used to preserve the future of Needham as a desirable town in which to live. Several new By-Laws will be recommended at the Annual Town Meeting to further safeguard against the objectionable housing developments.

In the last few years, Needham has acquired several areas of land, all of which fit into the general scheme of the Planning Board for a better park and recreation system. The Board is now happy to announce that after a number of years of planning and negotiating, High Rock, surrounded by a 64.88 acre tract of land, is now available to the Town for park purposes at an extremely reasonable price. The Board holds an option on this property and the necessary articles for its purchase will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting.

We wish to express our appreciation for the splendid co-operation given us by the Board of Selectmen, the Public Works Department and other Town Departments. We want especially to commend Mr. Frank L. Cheney for his able assistance in our engineering problems.

ARTHUR W. ROHN, *Chairman*,
WALTER R. CLARENBACH, *Secretary*,
HERBERT L. MOORE,
CARLETON D. MORSE,
PAUL U. NICKERSON.

REPORT FROM THE POST-WAR PLANNING COMMITTEE

Under Article #29 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1944, it was

VOTED: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study plans of proposed post-war projects, and report its recommendations in writing at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The Moderator appointed on this committee three members of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Selectmen, and one member at large. The work of the committee has been a continuation of the study instituted by the Planning Board in 1941. At that time the work of the committee was carried on as Long-Range-Planning, its object being to provide a concise schedule of Capital Expenditures required by the Town for five years in advance.

In 1942, in common with most cities and towns in the Commonwealth, a committee was formed by Selectmen's appointment to carry on practically the same type of study, with the added objective of having ready a construction program which, if put into action at the proper time by all cities and towns in this Commonwealth and other States, would help to maintain the present high level of private industry. The 1942 committee was composed of the entire Planning Board with the addition of one member of the Board of Selectmen, the Superintendent of Public Works and one member at large.

Thus, considerable study over a period of years has been given to this program. It has been set up on the actual requirements of the Town Departments, as presented by them. It is not "made work", nor is it the purpose of this program to plan work specifically for Needham residents. Its purpose is to schedule projects which the Town needs, must have eventually, and can afford.

The following are the projects under consideration for the next five years:

Glover Memorial Hospital. The Board of Trustees has very carefully investigated the need for additional hospital facilities and after much discussion, have come to the conclusion that an addition to the present Glover Memorial Hospital is urgently needed. It is becoming more and more difficult for those who cannot be accommodated in our own hospital to secure adequate facilities in hospitals in the Metropolitan area as they are crowded beyond capacity.

The Trustees will present the matter to the next Annual Town Meeting as they believe the time has come for Needham to plan for a hospital worthy of our community. At the Town Meeting the Trustees will ask for funds for preliminary plans.

This Committee feels that this is one of the most urgently needed projects now before us.

Park Land Purchase. In the last few years, Needham has acquired several areas of land, all of which fit into the general scheme of the Planning Board for a better park and recreation system in Needham. There is now one additional area which can be purchased at this time, consisting of 64.88 acres of land bordering on High Rock Street and including High Rock itself. An agreement with the owner has been negotiated by the Planning Board and the appropriation for the purchase will be asked at the next Town Meeting. This area includes a Needham land-mark and natural park land which we may never have another opportunity to secure at such a low figure.

Public Works Department. This department has well advanced plans for the installation of a sewerage pumping station to serve the Upper Falls section of the Town and is prepared to proceed with this construction and the necessary interceptors as soon as same is authorized. It is also ready to add to the capacity of the Charles River Pumping Station so that our entire water supply may be drawn from that source.

Under Chapter 90 Road Construction it is planned to reconstruct Great Plain Avenue from the Wellesley line to Birds Hill and Highland Avenue from Needham Square to Needham Heights. Both of these main arteries would be widened and straightened, one-third of the cost being paid by the Town.

This Department is planning the construction of a Public Works Garage to replace the old Eaton Barn, now owned by the Town, this structure to contain space for the Public Works offices. Not the least of the benefits from this project will be the fact that the Town Hall, now over-crowded, will be relieved and the necessity for any expensive addition or alteration will be eliminated for some time to come. The operation and maintenance of the Public Works Department equipment will be much more economically handled in a modern building of this type.

In addition to these special projects, this Department is also ready to go ahead with the usual construction of betterment streets, sidewalks, drains, etc.

Fire Department. The urgent need of this department is a new fire station at Needham Heights. The station there is undoubtedly the poorest piece of municipal property in the Town and should have been replaced some years ago. It is the recommendation of the Fire Chief, concurred in by this committee, that the new station be located at the corner of Webster Street and Highland Avenue so that access will be rapid to all of the areas to be served. A new station in Needham Heights Square would not be good planning as there is every reason to believe that the next ten years will see considerable traffic congestion around the Square due to business development because of the new residential construction in the surrounding districts. The present site, which is too small for a new station can be disposed of readily as it is in a business district.

Police Department. This department is not planning any capital expenditures except for the replacement of cruisers and a few new boxes.

School Department. The school department is engaged in preparing a survey of the child population which will enable them, in conjunction with the Planning Board, to recommend any new building construction needed. On the basis of the evidence at hand, it would appear that an addition to the Harris School would be the most important but there is also the possibility that an additional building in another area would better meet future needs and the School Department desires to withhold any recommendations until this survey has been completed.

Memorial Park. We feel that the citizens of the Town will agree that the time has come to complete the fill and grade of Memorial Park so that the unsightly condition which has existed for so many years may be corrected. At the same time, this Committee feels that it would be advisable to construct permanent seating facilities on the slope of the hill parallel to the Athletic Field. This can be done at a comparatively moderate cost, due to the natural grade of the land.

Recreation Commission. The Community or Recreation Center, which might take the form of a War Memorial, is the largest project which the Commission has in mind but they feel it should wait until the war is over and those in the Service have returned so that their wishes in the matter may be considered.

Municipal Tennis Courts have also been considered for the future.

The most immediate project is the improvement of the bathing beach at Rosemary Lake.

Board of Health. This board is now working on a Mosquito Control project and will present to the next Town Meeting a request for funds to make a start on this most important work.

For the War years, our Capital Expenditure program has been greatly reduced, the yearly average for 1942 to 1944 being \$53,000.00 against \$157,815.00 yearly for the period of 1936 to 1941.

There has consequently been an accumulation of capital construction, needs which will necessitate greater yearly expenditure, when labor and materials are available.

PROJECTS SUGGESTED FOR ACTION

(as soon as availability of material and labor will permit)

For the *Glover Memorial Hospital*
Addition to the present hospital.

Purchase of *Park Land*
Purchase of the High Rock area.

For *Public Works Department*
Installation of sewer interceptors in the Upper Falls area.
New water main installations which have been necessarily postponed for the past two years.

The first section of Great Plain Avenue reconstruction and the purchase of new equipment which has been unobtainable recently.

For the *Fire Department*
The new Fire Station for Needham Heights.

For the *Police Department*
Two police cruisers, one additional and one replacement.

For the *School Department*
Remodelling lighting in all schools and some new furniture to replace obsolete pieces.

For *Recreation Commission*
Rosemary Beach improvement.

For the *Board of Health*
An appropriation for a start on Mosquito Control as recommended by the Board.

The balance of the complete list of projects mentioned above would be scheduled for the following four or five years, largely in accordance with the schedule published in the Planning Board Report as shown in the 1943 Town Book.

FINANCING

All of the above mentioned first priority projects, with the exception of the Glover Memorial Hospital addition, can be financed by funds at present available and from current tax levy. The financing of the Hospital addition would probably require a bond issue. The present bonded indebtedness of the Town is \$208,500.00 which is the lowest it has been for forty years.

The E. & D. Account, due to a large extent to the inability of the Town to spend the money appropriated, now stands at approximately \$200,000.00. Because this accumulation is due largely to the inability of the Town to secure labor and material, it would seem only proper that a large proportion of it should be used to finance these projects when labor and material are available.

In addition, the Town holds \$75,000.00 worth of War Bonds, purchased at the suggestion of the Planning Board, under an Act of the Legislature authorizing the purchase of such Bonds by municipalities, provided they are earmarked specifically for post-war capital projects.

In addition to the above, our estimates show that for the first two years after the war, it will be possible to spend approximately \$100,000.00 per year out of the current tax levy for Capital Expenditures and still not seriously affect the tax rate.

This report is submitted so that all voters in the Town may be fully advised as to proposed expenditures and their relation to the over-all plan for some years in advance. It is the belief of the committee that with such information, we shall be able to vote more intelligently on individual projects and make provision now for the future in a business-like way. The inevitable result of such action on the part of all cities and towns at present conducting this type of planning will be to help maintain the high level of private industry which is the guarantee of post-war prosperity and full employment. As long as that level is maintained, there will be work for all and the returning veterans will be able to take work of their own choice, rather than jobs made for them. We emphasize the fact that we are not planning any "made work" of the W.P.A. type; in fact, we are planning to avoid it. If Federal funds are made available for assistance on these projects, such funds will be allotted to municipalities which are ready with well planned projects, but we are not counting on this. It is essential that the Town shall be ready, when labor and materials are available, to proceed without delay. Therefore, we favor appropriation by the next Town Meeting of funds to provide plans and specifications for the projects more immediately needed.

HERBERT L. MOORE, *Chairman*,
CYRIL N. ANGELL,
ARTHUR W. ROHN,
AMOS H. SHEPHERDSON,
CARLETON D. MORSE,

Needham Post-War Planning Committee.

REPORT OF STATE AID, MILITARY AID, WAR ALLOWANCES, AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It is deemed advisable to reprint in this report the general definitions of State facilities and their availability to veterans and their dependents. The following may be found interesting:

"WAR ALLOWANCE: — Can be applied towards ordinary needs of food, shelter and clothing, as well as for medical or hospital care for ordinary illnesses, and for maternity care for wives of men while they are in service and for many other emergency cases that may arise. Can provide for dependents until Federal Allowance and Allotment has been received. It extends financial support to wives, children, mothers, fathers, and minor brothers and sisters who were dependent upon the man before he went into service. The State contributes \$50. a month towards this dependency, and if more is needed to live up to the suggested budget, it is paid in the form of Soldiers' Relief by the city or town of settlement.

"MILITARY AID: — Is granted to sick or disabled Veterans, regardless of whether their illness or disability was service connected — and can be granted to the Veteran to supplement his Federal compensation. The Veteran's service must have been credited to the State of Massachusetts. The amount paid is shared equally by the Commonwealth and the city or town of settlement of the veteran concerned. Any amount needed in addition for the family is given from Soldiers' Relief.

"STATE AID: — Is given to the Veteran to supplement his Federal Compensation. The Veteran's service must have been credited to the State of Massachusetts. Under certain conditions, State Aid may be paid also to widows and children. Any money needed in addition to State Aid is paid by the City or Town of settlement in the form of Soldiers' Relief.

"SOLDIERS' RELIEF: — Is paid by local communities and is not restricted as to what it may be spent for, as long as the Veteran has an Honorable Discharge from the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. He does not have to have enlisted to the credit of Massachusetts, but he must have a settlement in some city or town of the State. It can be paid during unemployment or for hospitalization, doctors' bills, etc., where the income of the family is below the suggested budget. It is paid solely at the discretion of Soldiers' Relief Agents of cities and towns. However, Veterans or their dependents, feeling they are not getting a square deal, may appeal in writing to the Commissioner, Veterans Aid and Pension Department, Room 123, State House, Boston.

"SOLDIERS' HOME AND HOSPITAL: — The State maintains a Grade A-1 Home and Hospital on Crest Avenue, Chelsea, for Veterans of all wars. To be eligible a Veteran must be honorably discharged from all enlistments and show service to the credit of Massachusetts during time of War. However, if a Veteran is legally settled in some city or town of this State, he will not be refused admission. A veteran must be physically disabled and in need of medical care to be eligible for admission. Have your doctor call or you may call Commandant Lawrence Quigley, or Adjutant Joseph Martin, at the Home — Chelsea 0115. Out-patient department open between 9 and 11 A.M., any morning EXCEPT SUNDAY."

The report of the activities of Veterans' Aid and Pension department carried on under the various titles shown above for the year 1944 is herewith submitted:

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES

Year	State Aid	State Military Aid	World War No. 2 Allowances	Soldier's Relief	Totals
1935	\$330.00	\$300 00		\$13,655.04	\$14,285.04
1936	120.00	500.00		10,172.70	10,792.70
1937	60.00	822.50		10,133.47	11,015.97
1938	30.00	1,225 00		13,798.09	15,053.09
1939	0.00	880.00		9,256.94	10,136.94
1940	0.00	1,290.00		11,568.49	12,858.49
1941	0.00	1,035.00		12,577.47	13,612.47
1942	0.00	980.00	\$158.00	12,437.00	13,575.00
1943	0.00	615.00	9,217.68	8,755.58	18,588.26
1944	70.00	6,337.88	12,189.54	6,339.26	24,936.68

State Aid

Applications under this caption were resumed, after five years of inactivity, and will continue to increase for several years to come.

Military Aid

Thirteen cases, representing thirty-five persons, were aided. The cases were divided as follows: Spanish War—one, World War No. 1—four, World War No. 2—eight.

War Allowances

Over two hundred cases required investigation. Of this number, sixty-two cases, representing a hundred and forty-four persons, received financial assistance. While in a lesser degree than last year, subsidies were received from Red Cross and private persons in several of the cases.

Soldiers' Relief

Thirteen cases, representing twenty persons were recipients of aid under this caption. As expected, unemployment was not a factor this year. The infirm and aged requiring extensive medical attention were notable.

Rehabilitation

This department collaborates with the Veterans' Advisory Committee, organized in April, 1944. Prior to this date, the work was processed by the agent of this department. The report of the Veterans' Advisory Committee will be found elsewhere.

Copies of Discharges

This department is prepared to photostat Discharge papers. In cases of emergency, use Archives Office, Room 438, State House, where twenty-four hour service is available.

Forecast For 1945

Continuation of the war, which might call for further drafting of heads of families, and other factors, will influence payments to be less or greater than our financial forecast. There have been many instances where the hardship upon the home could have been lessened by the serviceman making a relatively small "E" allotment. This allotment would be a one hundred per cent contribution by the serviceman, over and above the deduction from his pay to make up the basic family allotment. Contrary to general belief, it has been found that "E" allotments do not deprive the serviceman of spending money for his comfort while in service.

The appropriations requested for 1945 are:

State Aid	\$1,000.00
Military Aid	8,000.00
War Allowances	10,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	10,000.00

Record of Needham Service Personnel

This department has continued to assist the State Adjutant General's Office, by originating or correcting records for his office. It is again suggested that relatives develop and keep handy a record similar to the following:

----- Race: ☐ White ☐ -----
 (Surname) (Christian Names) (Serial No.) (Other)

Residence: -----
 (Street and Number) (Town or City) (County) (State)

☐ Enlisted ☐ Inducted ☐ Commissioned: -----
 (Date) (Place)

Component Force:----- Active duty began, date:-----
☐ Army ----- ☐ Navy ----- ☐ Marine Corps ----- ☐ Coast Guard ----- ☐ -----

Born in ----- Date of Birth ----- (or Age) -----

Organizations: -----

Grades: ☐ Private ☐ Private 1st Class ☐ Corporal ☐ ----- Sergeant ☐ -----
☐ App. Seaman ☐ Seaman 2nd Class ☐ Seaman 1st Class ☐ ----- Petty Officer ☐ -----
☐ -----

Kin:----- Relationship: ☐ Wife ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Sister ☐ Brother ☐ -----
 Name ----- Address -----

Discharged: Date ----- Place -----

The above is a copy of the record being compiled at this office. Blanks may be had upon request.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. STANWOOD, *Agent,*
Department Veterans' Aid and Pensions.

REPORT OF GEORGE A. WYE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

December 31, 1944.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The following is a report of my activities as Superintendent of Public Buildings other than School Buildings. I have spent 365 hours on minor repairs in the buildings of the Town Hall, Library, Police and Fire Stations, Hospital, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Town Hall

Changing over piping in Boiler Room and putting in new radiator in corridor. Work done by M. Picariello.

Putting in new window Chapel Street end of Hall. Work by George Holt.

Ceilings of the Welfare and Health Departments done by Compton & Lord.

Laid new floor in Engineers office by George Holt.

Asphalt tile floor in Assessors (2) offices by G. Wardner.

Walls in Welfare and Health and Boiler Room painted by Janitors.

Old wooden Flag Pole replaced by a new 90' Steel Pole on common. Work done by The Atlantic Flag Pole Co.

Tile floor laid in Ladies' Room. Work done by Ray Contanelli.

Library

Roof repaired by Ames & Ginty.

Brick work entirely repointed by Ames & Ginty.

Police Station

Converted from coal to oil. Work done by Whetton's Highland Coal Co.

Changing over heating plant — Whetton and Picariello.

Fire Station

Repairing roof leaks by Ames & Ginty.

Converted from coal to oil. Work done by Whetton's Highland Coal Co.

Hospital

Built storm porch at front door of Nurses' Home. Work by George Holt.

Washing machine and extractor installed in Laundry by Poland Laundry Co.

Putting up partition and cutting in door in X-Ray Room. Work by George Holt.

Putting in shelves in Matron's Office. Work by George Holt.

Kitchen in Nurses' Home painted by John Day & Son.

New cabinet built in Laboratory by George Holt.

Gas line installed between Hospital and Nurses' Home. Work done by M. Picariello.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and the Trustees of Glover Memorial Hospital for their co-operation and help during the past year.

GEORGE A. WYE.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Needham:

The Needham Board of Health hereby submits the annual report of the Health Department for the year ending December 31, 1944.

For the first time in several years, an attempt was made to control the mosquito nuisance by the expenditure of a nominal sum appropriated for that purpose. Due to unfortunate weather conditions, little improvement was noted. However, some permanent work was done that will materially aid in reducing the nuisance in future years, particularly if the control work is continued.

The dog clinics were held as usual and were moderately well attended. The diphtheria clinics were better attended than last year but the total number of children immunized is less than at the inception of the clinics and reflects the increase in private care. The Board takes this opportunity to express their deep appreciation for the valuable assistance donated by Needham physicians and members of the New Century Club. Without this aid, it would be difficult to hold the clinics.

The Board sponsored the reopening of the Charles River Valley mosquito control project, meeting with the Needham Selectmen and representatives of adjoining towns for discussion of the problem. The current legislature has been asked to approve a bill authorizing a survey of the Charles River Valley by the Massachusetts Department of Health in order that an estimate may be had of the cost relative to mosquito control in the areas adjacent to Needham.

The Board recommends an increase in the appropriation for mosquito control this year. The appropriation includes the purchase of considerable permanent equipment so that in succeeding years the program can be maintained with a substantially smaller appropriation. The Board is convinced after investigation that the number of mosquitoes in Needham can be materially reduced by proper control measures.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. MANN, M.D., *Chairman*,
KENNETH CHRISTOPHE, M.D., *Secretary*,
LESLIE B. CUTLER,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Board of Health of Needham:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Health Officer and Inspector of Milk for the year 1944.

General Administration

The staff consists of a health officer, a public health nurse, a nutritionist, and a laboratory technician and clerk. A separate annual report by the Board of Health Nurse and Nutritionist follows this report.

The financial summary for 1944 is listed in Table I. A detailed account of expenditures of the department will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

TABLE I
Financial Summary — 1944

Appropriation for the following expenditures	\$11,359.49
<i>Expenditures:</i>	
Salaries	\$3,924.49
Expenses	784.36
Hospitalization and treatment:	
Tuberculosis	\$3,240.00
Other diseases and transportation.	2,166.63
	5,406.63
Mosquito Control	2,000.00
	<u>\$12,115.48</u>
<i>Less Receipts:</i>	
Communicable disease reimbursements	\$1,817.40
Licenses (96 issued)	89.00
	<u>1,906.40</u>
Net cost, exclusive of garbage collection	\$10,209.08
Net per capita cost (population basis — 14,528)	0.70
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Appropriation and expenditure of garbage collection	\$3,529.00
Per capita cost for garbage collection (same population basis)	0.24
Total per capita cost	0.94

Communicable Diseases

During the year 1944, 752 cases of communicable diseases were reported. In spite of wartime food shortages, etc., communicable diseases in Needham has showed a decrease in 1944. This was largely due to the decrease in the incidence of chicken pox, German measles and measles. There was a slight increase in the incidence of scarlet fever, and mumps reached epidemic proportions with 403 cases reported. There was a decrease in the number of social diseases. Fifty-nine cases of dog bite were reported this year which represented a decline of fourteen. Antirabic vaccine and treatment was furnished to three residents. For the ninth consecutive year, no infantile paralysis was reported in Needham. One case of diphtheria was reported, the first case of this disease since 1934.

During the year, the State Department of Public Health changed the isolation and quarantine requirements for communicable diseases. This change automatically changed the quarantine regulations of the Needham Board of Health, inasmuch as the Board adopted the State regulations over a year ago.

TABLE II
Communicable Diseases Reported 1939-1944

Disease	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Anterior poliomyelitis .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken pox	156	140	35	204	278	81
Dog bite	84	75	67	63	73	59
German measles	3	4	8	26	224	17
Gonorrhea	6	5	4	1	7	1
Infectious diseases eye:						
Ophthalmia neonatorum ..	1	...	...	...	...	...
Suppurative conjunctivitis ..	...	...	2	...	...	...
Lobar pneumonia	8	8	14	5	2	5
Measles	850	17	20	165	441	54
Mumps	16	49	21	419	9	403
Meningitis, meninoccal. ....	...	...	...	...	2	2
Meningitis, other forms .....	...	...	...	...	2	4
Scarlet fever	6	6	15	31	72	83
Encephalitis, infectious .....	...	...	...	...	1	1
Syphilis	7	10	4	3	7	4
Tuberculosis:						
Pulmonary	5	4	8	8	1	3
Extra-pulmonary .....	...	1	...	2	...	...
Paratyphoid .....	...	...	...	...	...	1
Whooping cough	40	50	60	184	13	33
Totals — Each Year	1,183	369	264	1,111	1,134	752

Vital Statistics

The birth and death rates shown in Table III have been corrected for residence; non-residents and stillbirths have been deducted. Population estimates for 1944 are based on the recent census done for the State. There was a marked increase in the infant mortality over 1943.

TABLE III
Birth, Death, and Infant Mortality Rates

Year	Mid-Year Population	Births of Residents	Resident Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Deaths of Residents	Resident Death Rate Per 1,000 Population	Infant Deaths, Residents	Infant Mortality Rate
1939	12,325	141	11.4	112	9.1	6	43
1940	12,485	152	12.2	122	9.8	4	26
1941	12,645	212	16.8	123	9.7	5	24
1942	12,805	221	17.3	122	9.5	3	14
1943	12,965	292	22.9	142	11.0	3	10
1944	14,528	...	....	126	8.7	7	..

Tuberculosis

As in previous years, the campaign against tuberculosis has major emphasis. A large part of the Nurse's time is devoted to the control of this disease, including home visits, hospital visits, and regular X-ray examinations. Three new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were reported. Three residents died of the disease during the year.

Diphtheria Immunization

Thirty children received the three protective inoculations of toxoid at the annual Board of Health Clinics for the immunization of young children against diphtheria. This represents an increase of 70% over the number immunized at the clinics in 1943. The clinics were held at the Police Station and inoculations were given by Needham physicians who volunteered their services. Invaluable assistance was given at the clinics by members of the Public Health Committee of the New Century Club. Letters were sent each month to parents of infants reaching the age of six months, recommending immunization against diphtheria by the family physician.

Dog Clinics

Two clinics for the inoculation of dogs against rabies were held during the year. These clinics were held in November, one at the Police Station and one at the Needham Heights Fire Station; 234 dogs out of approximately 1,250 licensed dogs were inoculated. Dr. Doyle of Natick again served as veterinarian at the clinics.

Sanitation

In his capacity as Inspector of Milk, the Health Officer inspected local dairies. The four pasteurizing plants located in Needham were licensed by the Board of Health.

Sanitary inspection of Needham restaurants was made with especial emphasis on a bacteriological examination of glassware, dishes, and silver. Glassware at drug fountains was examined for bacterial content.

The girl scout camp was inspected and licensed as a recreational camp.

Fifty-one complaints were investigated and appropriate action taken. Of these, seventeen concerned overflowing cesspools and nine the improper disposal of rubbish. The collection of garbage was efficiently rendered by Mr. John J. McHugh of Natick, Mass., in spite of the manpower shortage and other difficulties resulting from the war emergency.

Laboratory

Town drinking water was examined periodically by bacteriological examinations and continued to be of excellent quality.

Needham's milk supply was tested regularly for bacteria count and fat content. The quality of the milk was very satisfactory.

The routine bacteriological examinations of the water at Rosemary Beach carried out during the bathing season, demonstrated the water to be satisfactory for swimming.

Mosquito Control

Two thousand dollars was appropriated for mosquito control and was spent by the Department of Public Works in ditching and draining of lowlands and spraying stagnant accumulations of water.

The year 1944 was characterized by one of the worst mosquito years in the history of Needham. Due to ideal weather and moisture conditions, the number of mosquitoes caused unbearable conditions. Public opinion was aroused to the point where Town's people demanded some kind of mosquito abatement. To this end, the Board of Health voted to ask for an appropriation of \$14,000.00 for mosquito control in the year 1945.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Board of Health for their helpful support and guidance and to the members of the staff for their generous and wholehearted co-operation.

It was with regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Dr. Edward Knobel, Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering. Dr. Thomas A. Doyle of Natick assumed this position on October 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. McCLELLAN, S.B.,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Health of Needham:

I herewith submit my report for 1944 as part-time Board of Health Nurse. The Nurse works four days a week, and devotes the major part of her time to the control of tuberculosis. The Nurse is also responsible for the quarantining and releasing of other communicable diseases. Due to the greater incidence of communicable diseases the work in this field has increased materially during the past year.

Home visits are made to instruct parents relative to isolation, disinfection, and quarantine requirements. Health education and guidance is an important part of the Public Health Nursing program.

At the request of physicians, the Nurse transports individuals to Norfolk County Hospital for chest examinations; a total of 128 persons were examined and X-rayed during the year.

Three new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were reported during the year, two of whom passed away within a few months. The distribution of active cases is as follows: three at home, four at Norfolk County Hospital, one at the Veterans' Hospital, Rutland, one at Lakeville Sanatorium, one at the Channing Home (private sanatorium), and one at the Peabody Home for Crippled Children, Brookline.

Due to the shortage of doctors and nurses at the Norfolk County Hospital, the regular school clinic was not held in 1944. However, new personnel coming in contact with children in the schools, i.e., teachers, secretaries, and janitors were X-rayed, as were three follow-up students. Pupils working in the cafeterias in Junior and Senior High Schools were taken to the Norfolk County Hospital for X-rays.

Two children were sent to a Y.M.C.A. Camp in the Blue Hills for six weeks during July and August, and were benefited by their stay.

The Nurse assisted the physicians at the three annual diphtheria clinics.

The Board of Health Nurse genuinely appreciates the co-operation of the Seal Sale, Red Cross, Visiting Nurse Association, the School Department, and all others who have so generously assisted her during the past year.

Tuberculosis — 1944

(Residents Only)

New cases reported (all forms)	3
Deaths (all forms)	3
Hospitalization of tuberculosis cases:	
In hospitals January 1, 1944	8
Admitted or readmitted during year	5
Discharged or died during year	5
In hospital December 31, 1944	8
Home visits of Nurse to cases and contacts	857

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE M. MAYERS, R.N.,
Board of Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE NUTRITIONIST

The following report outlines briefly the various phases of the work covered in Nutrition from January 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944.

The Nutritionist has been present Wednesday afternoons at the Well Child Conference at the Legion Home. The first part of the year was devoted largely to taking Nutrition histories of the patients and giving individual advice to mothers on diets. During the latter part of the year several group discussions on food were carried on with the mothers while they were waiting their turn to see the doctor. As a further aid, exhibits were prepared monthly to help impress upon the mothers the important facts about food.

Nutrition Talks were given by the Nutritionist to women enrolled in the Red Cross Home Nursing Classes and one was given to a group of women taking the Standard Nutrition Course. A series of six classes in Nutrition was given to the nurses, which was attended by the public health nurse, the two visiting nurses, the school nurse and the welfare worker, giving them up-to-date information which could be carried into the homes of their patients. Over a hundred Needham women attended these various classes.

Articles were written for the Needham Times and appeared under our column called "Cook's Corner." These articles were varied in content and included not only recent information pertaining to food requirements but suggestions for food value substitutions so badly needed by the housewife as shortages of various foods occurred. Many of these articles were supplemented by recipes.

Home visits have been made to families referred to us by the welfare worker, the visiting nurses and the public health nurse. These visits have been made for the purpose of advising ways of buying more food value for the money spent and to advise on budgeting food money.

One of the most gratifying accomplishments of the Nutritionist has been the work done in the public schools. We feel that through our work with the children we indirectly reach their homes. This was quite definitely demonstrated by an animal feeding experiment which was carried on in one of the schools. Special Nutrition programs were planned and executed in the Dwight and Eliot Schools. All elementary schools were supplied with poster material. The Junior and Senior High Schools devoted two of their Assembly periods to Nutrition by showing movies supplied by the Nutritionist. In October, Miss Mary Pfaffman, of the Boston Dispensary, at the invitation of the Nutritionist, came to Needham and gave a most inspiring talk to all the elementary school teachers on "How to Teach Nutrition to Children."

Scientific research is continually making new discoveries in the field of Nutrition. In order to be informed on the most recent discoveries the Nutritionist, on her own time, has attended all the meetings of the Eastern Massachusetts Public Health Association, the monthly meetings of both the Home Economics Association and the North Metropolitan District Nutritionists Group as well as the two-day Conference of the Massachusetts Home Economics Association in October, at Swampscott. As an outside activity, the Nutritionist has also served as Chairman of the State Advisory Committee which supplies Community Chairmen throughout Massachusetts with new material and ideas for local programs.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE W. PAGE,
Nutritionist.

REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF ANIMALS

To the Health Department, Town of Needham:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the period from January 1, 1944 to September 30, 1944:

Number of dogs quarantined	46
Number of dogs released	46
128 Interstate Cows were released from quarantine	

Again this year the Division of Livestock Disease Control, due to the shortage of gasoline and rubber, annulled the inspection of cattle and premises within the Town of Needham and substituted a census of milch cows.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD KNOBEL, M.D.V.,
Inspector of Animals.

To the Health Department of Needham:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the period from October 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944:

Number of dogs quarantined	13
Number of dogs released	13
155 Interstate Cows were released from quarantine.	

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE, M.D.V.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF NEEDHAM VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Needham, Massachusetts,
January 22, 1945.

*The Board of Selectmen,
Town of Needham,
Needham 92, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — The Needham Veterans Advisory Committee herewith submits its first annual report.

On the evening of January 4, 1944, the following citizens — Messrs. Chester R. Mills, William F. Pollard, George A. Potter, Francis J. Stanwood, Fred A. Whetton — appointed by you, met in Supt. Hollis' office and elected George A. Potter, chairman, and William F. Pollard, executive-secretary. The rest of the meeting was devoted to discussing the nature of the work to be done and plans for accomplishing it.

Since that time the following changes have taken place in the personnel of the committee: Messrs. David Finnigan and Lloyd Johnson became members of the group on January 11. On January 18, Frank Godfrey was appointed to serve on the committee in the absence of Lloyd Johnson. In view of his candidacy for the office of selectman George Potter officially severed his connection with the committee on February 15. On February 29, Frank Godfrey, having been appointed by you to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Potter, was elected chairman. When Lloyd Johnson resigned from the committee because of ill health, his place was taken by Thomas Murphy who made his first appearance as a member on November 21.

At its second meeting responsibility for specific phases of the work to be done was assigned to committee members as follows:

Information on Laws	— Lloyd T. Johnson
Medical Care	— Dr. Chester R. Mills
Clinics, Hospitals	— David H. Finnigan
Education and Counseling	— William F. Pollard
Opportunities (Jobs)	— Fred A. Whetton

Since that meeting changes in assignments have been made as follows:

Information on Laws	— Messrs. Godfrey & Stanwood
Medical Care, Clinics, Hospitals	— Dr. Chester R. Mills
Education and Counseling	— Messrs. Pollard & Murphy
Opportunities (Jobs)	— Messrs. Whetton and Finnigan

Since January 4, 27 meetings have been held, the majority of them in Room 9 of the Town Hall. Among them was a public meeting held in the Legion Home on Tuesday, March 28. It was attended by representatives of church, community, and fraternal organizations. State Commissioner Rea Long was the chief speaker. In addition to said meetings considerable work has been done by individual members in interviewing and advising discharged veterans. Chairman Godfrey has appeared before several local organizations for the purpose of explaining the work of the committee.

A questionnaire drawn up by Messrs. Finnigan and Whetton was mailed to each discharged veteran. Eighty-nine were sent out and fifty-two were returned; 23 required no action; 25 required advice; 6 required medical attention; 8 required vocational assistance; 8 required financial aid; 7 required family aid; 1 was referred to another town for assistance. Veterans who failed to return the first questionnaire were sent a second in order to make sure that they were not overlooked.

The committee is of the opinion that the bulk of the work that would come under its jurisdiction is yet to come. In anticipation of what lies ahead it urges that provisions be made for additional secretarial help and convenient, adequate quarters. It recommends that the town appropriate money for the purchase of photostatic equipment for use in the office of the Soldiers' Relief Agent. (Said equipment will then be available to this committee.)

In closing this report the committee thanks the local papers for their co-operation and the Board of Selectmen for its prompt, considerate support throughout the year.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK E. GODFREY, *Chairman*,
DAVID H. FINNIGAN,
CHESTER R. MILLS,
THOMAS J. MURPHY,
WILLIAM F. POLLARD,
FRANCIS J. STANWOOD,
FRED A. WHETTON,
Needham Veterans Advisory Committee.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

December 31, 1944.

To the Citizens of Needham:

The Department of Public Welfare presents herewith its 31st annual report covering its activities during the year 1944.

Total Cases Aided

	1943		1944	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Dependent Aid	44	54	30	35
Old Age Assistance	153	153	143	143
Aid to Dependent Children ..	23	65	17	50
	<u>220</u>	<u>272</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>228</u>

Our gross expenditures were \$81,129.64, as follows:

	Expended	U. S. Grants	Net Cost
Salaries D.A.	\$1,042.04		\$1,042.04
O.A.A.	3,577.24	\$706.13	2,871.11
A.D.C.	1,014.10	610.13	403.97
Expenses: D.A.	166.97		166.97
O.A.A.	577.79		577.79
A.D.C.	155.86		155.86
Assistance: D.A.	8,972.39		8,972.39
O.A.A.	51,653.25	20,671.72	30,981.53
A.D.C.	13,970.00	2,396.90	11,573.10
	<u>\$81,129.64</u>	<u>\$24,384.88</u>	<u>\$56,744.76</u>

Less other reimbursements received by the Town Treasurer:

Individuals	\$512.00	
Other Cities and Towns	1,388.95	
Commonwealth of Mass.	25,298.17	
	<u></u>	<u>\$27,199.12</u>
Net Expense to the Town		<u>\$29,545.64</u>

The following shows division of the reimbursements received by the Town Treasurer which may not be used by the Welfare Department:

	Individuals	Other Towns	State	Total
D.A.	\$12.00	\$182.89	\$720.43	\$915.32
O.A.A.	500.00	1,206.06	19,894.19	21,600.25
A.D.C.			4,683.55	4,683.55
	<u>\$512.00</u>	<u>\$1,388.95</u>	<u>\$25,298.17</u>	<u>\$27,199.12</u>

Dependent Aid, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance

There has been a general decrease in the number of cases needing assistance in 1944. Dependent Aid cases were 32 percent below the 1943 total; and Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children decreased 6.5 per cent and 26 per cent, respectively.

It is well to bear in mind, however, that decreases noted in recent years cannot be expected to continue into the post-war period.

The Board acknowledges with thanks gifts of clothing and miscellaneous articles which have been distributed under its direction to worthy families.

Thanks are also extended to all who have co-operated in any way in bringing about the results obtained.

IN MEMORY OF MR. FREDERICK W. BLANCHARD
DECEASED



Mr. Frederick W. Blanchard passed away on June 16, 1944, after a short illness. For over ten years Mr. Blanchard served the Town of Needham as Agent for the Board of Public Welfare in a manner which ensured to the Town and to those people seeking relief a liberal, humane, and impartial administration of the public relief laws. The members of the Board appreciate his untiring efforts and long hours spent in carrying on his work far and beyond what his duties called for.

By his death the Board loses a respected and sincere friend; the Town of Needham, a public spirited and devoted servant; and those who are in need of public relief, a friend.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to its Chairman, Mrs. Sallie M. Richards for her efforts in carrying on the work of the Department in the present emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

SALLIE M. RICHARDS, *Chairman*,
RUSSELL T. WILLIAMS,
ALAN H. McINTOSH,
OWEN A. THOMAS,
MEYER J. GORDON,
Board of Public Welfare.

COMPARATIVE CLASSIFICATION OF AID RENDERED

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Board	\$4,689.75	\$3,166.17	\$2,606.90	\$3,098.94	\$3,085.11	\$3,763.27	\$4,069.00	\$3,638.67	\$3,424.44	\$3,011.55
Rent	8,173.76	6,204.86	3,522.33	3,604.07	2,637.28	2,108.17	1,270.88	348.28	39.48	.....
Food	5,295.23	4,840.93	3,900.02	5,903.87	3,108.03	2,678.84	1,404.00	781.30	239.02	59.81
Medical Aid	2,472.14	1,712.26	1,623.51	2,821.30	2,579.41	2,805.44	2,201.79	3,118.62	2,963.25	3,879.04
Clothing.....	1,207.19	809.53	78.73	400.38	254.75	283.03	160.26	115.52	10.20	.....
Fuel and Light	388.18	946.58	1,415.69	878.75	783.23	573.21	252.61	232.77	138.14	36.05
Salaries:										
Agent	1,572.48	1,700.00	1,850.00	1,850.00	1,925.00	2,000.00	2,100.00	2,200.00	2,500.00	1,303.12
Social Worker	1,147.64	1,020.00	1,387.50	1,387.50	1,443.75	1,500.00	1,560.00	1,560.00	1,716.00	1,794.00
Temporary Social Worker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240.00
Senior Clerk	679.88	884.00	962.00	980.50	1,001.00	1,036.92	1,000.00	652.16	983.83	1,334.01
Junior Clerk .....	.....	.....	552.00	716.00	780.00	884.00	884.00	1,126.80	975.25	962.25
Misc. and Dept. Expense	1,098.02	1,166.63	1,607.58	1,478.52	1,403.76	1,550.23	1,032.08	1,028.22	1,040.94	900.62
Woodlot	940.66	745.52	720.29	226.33	283.80	26.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hospital	2,254.50	1,266.20	2,292.84	2,700.24	2,246.41	2,749.88	3,393.92	1,471.62	2,051.99	870.00
Burials	463.50	241.42	205.00	330.00	588.33	904.00	540.00	415.00	603.00	295.00
Cash Disbursements	32,943.10	36,963.63	49,474.90	71,652.61	70,357.69	67,402.10	67,646.78	73,614.70	70,961.21	66,349.46
ERA Expenses	239.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ERA Investigator	227.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taxes and Water Bills	91.16	363.63	142.67	442.35	707.04	98.51	220.86	237.04	172.73	.....
Surplus Commodities .....	.....	.....	140.23	295.43	339.74	305.77	336.35	414.99	.....	.....
Refunds .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	169.97	.....	.....	299.90	176.07	286.37	94.73
Gross Expenditures	\$63,883.62	\$62,031.36	\$72,482.19	\$98,936.76	\$93,529.83	\$90,669.37	\$88,372.43	\$91,131.76	\$88,105.85	\$81,129.64
U. S. Grants .....	.....	.....	22,202.06	20,413.39	22,833.75	25,940.66	27,071.68	27,995.67	28,392.55	24,384.88
Net Expenditures.....	\$63,883.62	\$62,031.36	\$50,280.13	\$78,523.37	\$70,696.08	\$64,728.71	\$61,300.75	\$63,136.09	\$59,713.30	\$56,744.76
Reimbursements:										
State.....	18,069.12	7,175.10	16,058.82	22,018.17	23,645.56	26,881.87	25,941.27	28,138.92	34,307.25	25,298.17
Cities and Towns	3,489.50	1,729.08	1,679.47	1,631.43	2,686.86	1,847.97	1,269.41	1,186.28	1,682.04	1,388.95
Individuals	1,909.50	112.00	307.00	886.00	353.99	786.46	2,190.51	246.50	2,507.67	512.00
Net Cost to Town	\$40,415.50	\$53,015.18	\$32,234.84	\$53,987.77	\$44,009.67	\$35,212.41	\$31,899.56	\$33,564.39	\$21,216.34	\$29,545.64

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1944

Board of Selectmen of Needham:

Considering that we are at war, and that a very considerable portion of our young people, both men and women, are in the service, the Library has functioned satisfactorily in 1944, its circulation of 78,081 being only slightly below its banner year. The credit for this fine showing should be given equally to the Librarian and the Junior Librarian for the interest in the Library they have created by their addresses in the public schools and to parents and by keeping in touch with the local press.

The location of the Library is excellent for work in the schools, but there is no denying that there is a large element in the community to which its use is almost prohibitive. They come regularly to the center of the town, but unless they come by automobile, a long second trip on foot or by bus is necessary. What is needed is a branch of the Library in Needham Square. That is what we hope to attain in 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. JARVIS,
Chairman.

LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT 1944

To the Board of Trustees of the Needham Free Public Library, I have the honor of presenting the annual report for the year 1944.

In business, in private life and with this institution, 1944 has been a year of planning for that growth which years of peace must bring.

In the post-war days this library must be known as a service agency having a trained and understanding personnel working with a balanced and adequate book collection. It must be able to meet demands as a fact-finding center for information, reference and research; an education center sponsoring adult education programs and co-operating with those agencies offering similar programs; and to continue to offer recreation of a high order. The library must maintain a strong school program offering instruction, book deposits and any other services the school department may demand. The library facilities must be well presented to the public through an adequate public relations program.

To achieve these ends, we have during this year made some headway in the revision and reorganization of book stock, offered community service by talks to eighteen community organizations or groups, prepared reading lists for organizations and schools and completed an index of such vocational material as is available. One copy of this index was presented to the High School for the use of the students and for Mr. Pollard, vocational consultant for returning veterans. This index is kept up to date by additional entries of any new material acquired by the library and is of use to veterans, youth and replaced war workers.

The library offers to its borrowers a monthly list of new books purchased and through the courtesy of the Needham Chronicle and Needham Times brief annotated book lists have appeared bi-weekly.

*The increased activity this year has been encouraging, there being a circulation increase of 20,723 over the figures of 1943. From fines, payment of books lost or damaged and sale of waster paper, the library turned over to the town \$966.00.

A job classification and pay plan was prepared by the librarian and accepted by the Board as a recommendation to the Town Committee on Salaries.

Catalog Department — Mrs. Fern Stowell in charge.

The recataloging has been the most important item of the year in this department. To have a workable base, the whole collection must be carefully examined — obsolete books discarded, worn out books replaced, worn books rebound and of the remaining many reclassified and recataloged. One section has been completed, that being biography:

1,032 were recataloged,
461 were discarded.

Not only is a recataloged book relettered in this process, but also the new catalog cards are made with proper subject entries and cross references, both of which facilitate use by the public.

The regular cataloging of new books has gone on continually. The recapitulation for all cataloging is as follows:

	Adult	Juvenile
New Fiction	428	324
New Non-Fiction	513	111
Added editions	196	322
Fiction recataloged	420	—
Non-fiction recataloged	1,495	19

Many valuable local records had been moved during past years to the vault room where they were left in no particular order. They have now been classified correctly, cataloged and arranged to facilitate their use by the staff.

In preparation for the future Young Adults Room, a new catalog for the room has been established. All books for that collection have cards standing in a separate catalog, for the use of the high school age.

To correct the records, an accurate count of the library's holdings was made. At present the library owns:

Adult Fiction	6,435	Juvenile Fiction	2,942	Total	22,166
Adult Non-Fiction	10,811	Juvenile Non-Fiction	1,978		

During the last three years, the introduction of a simplified method of cataloging, the making of new guide cards, the cataloging of the reference books, the massive weeding and discarding of obsolete books, as well as catalog cards indicates that this department has finally cemented the ground work for the extensive recataloging program of the future.

To make for easier access by public and staff in the stacks, the entire collection of thousands of books was rearranged.

Children's Work — Miss Ellen E. Richwagen in charge.

The success of the school program is evidenced by the ever increasing number of requests for classroom deposits; the increased interest of children and their parents in reading guidance; and by the increased number of classes visiting the library. During the year 48 classroom deposits were sent to the schools.

During Book Week twenty classes visited the library to enjoy the exhibit of new books. Lists were prepared on which the children checked the books they wished to read later. Annotated lists were given to the teachers.

Story hour every Saturday morning ended with an enjoyable circus program in May. 125 children attended the performance. Story telling was resumed in November, but was held on Friday afternoon and proved more successful until bad weather set in. Christmas stories were told in twenty-four grades by the children's librarian during the week before Christmas.

The Children's Librarian spoke before St. Joseph's Girls Club, St Joseph's Literary Club and one intermediate Girl Scout Troop.

Report on the Building

Repairs made on the building in 1944 included: repointing the buildings and chimneys, repair and whitening stack room ceiling; painting Trustees room walls and ceiling and repainting the sign of library hours. Because of the unusual height of the stack room, it was necessary for the library to purchase staging.

Mr. Spicer has made a special case for the N. C. Wyeth collection, and has built new shelving for the Young Adults Room. During the year the floors have been thoroughly cleaned of old wax and grime and one table in the reading room refinished.

During the year the auditorium was used by the Junior New Century Club, The Girl Scouts, The Boy Scouts and the Curriculum Committee of the Public School Association.

Report on Staff

In April, Mrs. Vivian MacIver, Cataloger, resigned, her position being filled by Mrs. Fern Stowell. During Mr. Spicer's summer vacation, the part-time services of Mr. John Emery and Mr. Robert Cary were engaged.

Gifts

The Librarian is grateful for the courtesy memberships extended by the Needham League of Woman Voters, and The Monday Club and for the invitation to serve on the Local Council of the Girl Scouts, thereby making it possible to follow their programs and so serve them more adequately.

We are indeed grateful to all donors who have presented the library with individual volumes during the year, to the Girl Scout Council for the library of Scout publications presented; to Mrs. Roger Shugg for an eleventh edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica; and to the Needham Garden Club whose generosity made the library gay with flowers during the summer months.

To the library staff and to Mr. Spicer my heartfelt thanks for their splendid co-operation and good-fellowship, and to the Board of Trustees, gratitude for their support, their good advice and their confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION MORSS,
Librarian.

Statistics

Town: Needham; County: Norfolk; State: Massachusetts.

Name of Library: Needham Free Public Library.

Date of founding: 1888.

Report of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Name of Librarian: Marion Morss.

Population served: 12,445.

Terms of use: Free for lending and reference.

Number of days open: 301.

Hours per week: 57.

Total No. of Agencies: 0.

Number of Adult Non-Fiction lent for home use	19,826
Number of Adult Fiction lent for home use	35,625
Number of books for Children lent for home use	22,630
 Total number of books lent for home use	 <u>78,081</u>
Number of books loaned to schools	1,674
Number of registered borrowers: Adult	3,481
Number of registered borrowers: Juvenile	<u>1,320</u>
 Total	 4,801
 % of population registered: 38.5%	
Number of Volumes at beginning of year	21,168
Number of Volumes added	1,993
Number of Volumes lost or withdrawn	1,005
Total number of Volumes at end of year	22,166
Number of Volumes per capita: 1.8	
Number of Volumes per registered borrower: 4.6	

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1944 — December 31, 1944

DWIGHT SCHOOL FUND:

Original Bequest		\$6,000.00
Invested as follows:		
First Mortgages	\$4,000.00	
United States Savings Bonds, Series G	2,000.00	
		6,000.00
Income 1944	205.83	
Income received in 1944 will be available for the use of the School Department in 1945.		

GREENWOOD FUND:

Original Bequest		12,482.11
Invested as follows:		
First Mortgages	3,000.00	
Provident Institution for Savings No. 602,807	482.11	
United States Savings Bonds, Series G	9,000.00	
		12,482.11
Income 1944	384.64	
Income received in 1944 will be available for the use of the Public Library in 1945.		

MARTHA ANN BARR FUND:

Original Bequest		500.00
Invested in United States Savings Bonds, Series G.		
Income 1944	12.50	
Income received in 1944 will be available for the use of the Public Library in 1945.		

MARY VIRGINIA HILL FUND:

Original Bequest		500.00
Invested in United States Savings Bonds, Series G.		
Income 1944	19.61	
Income 1915-1943	702.31	
		721.92
On Deposit in Needham National Bank Savings Department Account No. 6332.		
Income to be used to prevent and to prosecute cruelty to animals in Needham.		

GEORGE E. WYE FUND:

Original Bequest		9,023.43
Invested as follows:		
First Mortgages	6,700.00	
Needham National Bank Savings Account No. 5097	323.43	
United States Savings Bonds, Series G	2,000.00	
		9,023.43

Net Income as per previous report	\$2,827.67	
Income 1944	345.11	
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Payments in 1944 under terms of will	3,172.78 240.00	\$2,932.78
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Income on deposit in Needham National Bank Savings Dept. Account No. 4846.		
G. A. R. FUND:		
Original Bequest		1,000.00
Invested in First Mortgage:		
Income 1944	50.16	
Paid to Needham Cemetery Association	50.16	
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WILLIAM G. MOSELEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND:		
Original Bequest		4,290.00
Invested as follows:		
First Mortgages	2,000.00	
United States Savings Bond, Series G	2,000.00	
Needham National Bank Savings Account No. 3108	290.00	
	<hr/>	4,290.00
Net Income as per previous report	363.41	
Income 1944	156.19	
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Payments in 1944 under terms of will	519.60 200.00	319.60
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Income on deposit in Needham National Bank Savings Account No. 3108.		
MARY E. MOSELEY FREE BED FUND:		
Original Bequest		4,290.00
Invested as follows:		
First Mortgages	2,100.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G	2,000.00	
Needham National Bank Savings Dept. Account Number 3109	190.00	
	<hr/>	4,290.00
Net Income as per previous report	492.97	
Income 1944	171.90	
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Payments in 1944 under terms of will	664.87 49.50	615.37
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Income on deposit in Free Bed Fund Checking Account.		
LYON FUND:		
Original Bequest		5,000.00
Invested in United States Savings Bonds, Series G.		
Net Income as per previous report	466.28	
Income 1944	166.25	
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Payments in 1944 under terms of will	632.53 48.50	584.03
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Income on deposit in Free Bed Fund Checking Account.		

T. OTIS FULLER FUND:

Original Bequest		\$7,000.00
Invested in First Mortgages	\$5,875.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G	500.00	
Needham National Bank Savings Account No. 7029	625.00	
		7,000.00
Net Income as per previous report	437.22	
Income 1944	295.44	
	732.66	
Payments in 1944 under terms of will	324.00	
Income on deposit in Free Bed Fund Checking Account		408.66

HORACE A. CARTER FUND:

Original Bequest		1,000.00
Invested in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G.		
Net Income as per previous report	18.50	
Income 1944	25.27	
	43.77	
Income on deposit in Needham National Bank Savings Dept., Account No. 583.		

ADELINE E. HARRIS FUND:

Original Bequest		100.00
Invested in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G.		
Net Income as per previous report	6.93	
Income 1944	2.50	
	9.43	
Income on deposit in Needham National Bank Savings Dept. Account No. 1850.		

THOMAS SUTTON FUND:

Original Bequest		1,000.00
Invested in First Mortgage		
Net Income as per previous report	21.97	
Income 1944	45.34	
	67.31	
Income on deposit in Needham National Bank Savings Dept. Account No. 174.		

WILLIAM H. WYE FUND:

Original Bequest		1,000.00
Invested in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G.		
Balance of Income as per previous report....	35.79	
Income 1944	25.00	
	60.79	
Balance of Income available for use of the Public Library.		

JOHN B. WALKER FUND:

Net Bequest as per previous report		3,010.06
Invested in Needham National Bank Savings Dept. Account No. 6044	10.06	
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G	3,000.00	
		3,010.06

Net Income as per previous report	\$2.17
Income 1944	75.46

 77.63

Income on deposit in Needham National Bank Savings Dept.
Account No. 6044.

BARBARA E. NEEDHAM FUND:

Original Bequest	\$1,000.00
Principal payments under terms of will	419.60

 580.40

Invested in Needham National Bank Savings
Dept. Account No. 7273.

Net Income as per previous report	21.85
Income 1944	6.04

 27.89

Income on deposit in Needham National Bank Savings Dept.
Account No. 7273.

MARGARET CONSTABLE FUND:

Original Bequest (October 31, 1944)	739.40
Invested in Needham National Bank Savings Dept. Account No. 9054.	

Excerpt from the Will of Margaret Constable, Clause twelve.

"All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, real, personal and mixed of which I shall die seized and possessed or to which I shall be in any way entitled at the time of my decease, I give and bequeath and devise to the Ladies Aid Alliance of the First Parish Church of Needham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, to the Needham Visiting Nurse Association of said Needham, to the Glover Memorial Hospital of said Needham, to the Little Wanderers Home of Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, and to the Peabody Home for Crippled Children of Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts."

ALFRED T. BAKER FUND:

Original Bequest (May 17, 1944)	1,000.00
Income 1944	4.17

Principal and Income on deposit in the Needham National Bank Savings Dept. Account No. 8774.

Excerpt from the Will of Alfred T. Baker, Paragraph Five. —

"I give and bequeath to the organization known as the Glover Memorial Hospital, located in Needham, Massachusetts, the sum of One Thousand (1,000) dollars to be used for the benefit of the patients in such manner as the governing board of said institution may in its discretion direct."

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER W. NUTT,
AMOS H. SHEPHERDSON,
VERNAL E. KEZER,
Commissioners of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Recreational activities in Needham in 1945 will be conducted under different lines than in the past two years. The Commission has no permanent Director of Recreation at this time. Mr. William T. Holmes, who came here in June of 1943, resigned in December, 1944, and Mr. Glassett, who assisted Mr. Holmes, resigned at approximately the same time. Because of the difficulty involved in procuring competent permanent personnel to replace them and, because the winter outdoor activities require less supervision than the activities of other seasons and also because some doubt exists as to whether the Recreation Commission, as now constituted by vote of the Town, is properly set up under the Statute, it was decided not to replace these permanent employees until the next Annual Town Meeting should establish the Commission in the manner specifically provided by Statute.

Many recreational activities were conducted in 1944 but enrollment in the various programs was light. Much of this was due to wartime conditions which find many of our young people working and naturally some activities have been abandoned because the "flower of our youth" are serving their country on many battlefronts.

Mr. Holmes did attempt to carry on an efficient program, but attendance at the Center was too small to sustain it and it was found that youngsters who should be home evenings were the ones most constantly in attendance. Then, too, the summer playground program, normally the strongest part of our year 'round recreational curricula, suffered some lessening in interest among the youngsters. This was probably caused by our inability to secure adequately trained instructors for all locations.

The Community Softball League did fill a very important spot in the summer recreational program and the individuals responsible for it deserve much praise. The youngsters who participated in the shooting range on the Burrage Estate also did a very creditable job and enjoyed it immensely. This Rifle Club was a member of the National Rifle Association. Further development of these added Town lands adjacent to Rosemary Lake will provide fine and varied recreational facilities.

At Memorial Field, dances were held Wednesday evenings during the summer. Plans are underway to make Memorial Park a completely equipped modern playground and to that end, a six-swing frame with full equipment will be installed next spring in addition to a Jungle Gym. A new Shelter has been built there and fireplaces are to be installed at the convenience of the Public Works Department. The School Committee also approved the construction of the permanent shelter placed on the Stephen Palmer Playground by the Commission.

At the other playgrounds, much new equipment was added and an eight-week season was conducted. Opening day attendance at seven playgrounds was 523, but the Avery and Dwight School playgrounds closed shortly after they opened, due to poor attendance which did not justify their existence. At the close of the season, the total attendance was recorded as 6,969 with 672 registered.

Rosemary Beach opened May 30th with an attendance of 500. Underbrush was cleared out to make the entrance to the Beach very presentable. A new fireplace was installed and was quite an attraction. Several groups of wounded soldiers were entertained on Sundays. A new slide was installed and was very popular.

A Rifle Range at the Burrage Estate attracted 197 boys in June. Eleven boys earned the National Award given by the War Department. The Club reopened in September with 20 to 30 enrolled. In October 104 members were listed.

Mr. Holmes conducted Archery Classes at the High School on Monday and Friday mornings and Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the Spring and Fall and this activity, also conducted on Memorial Park as a part of the regular playground program, continued to be extremely popular.

At the Cricket Field a Giant Slide was installed as a gift from Hon. William H. Carter. In June, a Junior Baseball Team functioned there and a Junior Softball League was planned but never developed.

Winter activities have been confined to Rosemary Lake where supervision has been provided whenever skating has been available. Otherwise the program has been discontinued and all recreational properties have been placed under the Custodianship of Mr. Ashley Holt.

A limited modified indoor adult program has been carried on at the High School including Badminton and Arts and Crafts classes.

Our brief exit from an active program does not mean that Recreation is to die in Needham; rather, very valuable experience has been gained and it is the hope of the Commission that all will be ready to keep the returning Veterans happy "recreationally" when the war is over. We realize that they are looking to us to provide organized free play for them and we will not let them down. We feel that the Recreation Commission on the permanent basis provided by Statute, sponsored and directed by the Town, is bound to be of ever increasing value to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLER U. MOWLL, *Chairman*,
HERBERT L. MOORE, *Vice-Chairman*,
DAVID GROSS, *Secretary*,
ASA M. SMALL,
JAMES K. SANBORN,
JERRY BOND, JR.,
BLANCHE WORTH,
T. JAMES CROSSMAN,
LESTER C. HOLLIS,
Needham Recreation Commission.

REPORT OF CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARD*Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen: — The Needham Contributory Retirement Board has carried on its regular functions during the year 1944.

The regular retirement of employees reaching retirement age was carried out, but many are working under Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1942, which permits them to work for the duration of the present emergency.

The average yield from investments for the year 1944 was 4.53%. A list of all investments held is as follows:

Investments Owned by Contributory Retirement System

December 31, 1944

Bonds		
Par Value	Bond	Amortized Value
\$2,000	U.S. Government Baby Bonds, Series D	\$1,680 00
2,000	U. S. Government Baby Bonds, Series D	1,700 00
1,000	U. S. Government Baby Bonds, Series D	830 00
3,000	U.S. War Bonds, Series G	3,000 00
7,000	U.S. War Bonds, Series G	7,000 00
5,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds	5,000 00
10,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds	10,000 00
10,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds	10,000 00
6,000	U.S. Treasury Bonds	6,000 00
10,000	Bangor & Aroostook Railroad	8,224 55
5,000	Hollidaysburg, Bedford & Cumberland Railway	5,112 09
10,000	Louisiana & Arkansas Railway	9,543 09
5,000	New York Central & Hudson Railroad	4,628 09
4,000	Norwich & Worcester Railroad	4,028 51
5,000	Brooklyn Union Gas Company	5,125 00
7,000	Central Maine Power Company	7,651 57
10,000	Green Mountain Power Corporation	10,385 85
5,000	Narragansett Electric Company, Series A	5,252 28
10,000	Pennsylvania Power & Light Company	10,901 61
4,000	Public Service Electric & Gas Company	4,167 68
5,000	Reading Company, Series A	5,133 14
\$126,000		\$125,363 46
Stocks		
Shares	Stock	Book Value
75	First National Bank of Boston	\$4,275 00
100	National Shawmut Bank of Boston	2,800 00
10	Needham Cooperative Bank	2,000 00
10	West Roxbury Cooperative Bank	2,000 00
195		\$11,075 00
Deposit	Home Savings Bank	3,000 00
Total Investments		\$139,438 46

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. SMITH,
FRANK L. CHENEY,
MELVILLE W. GRANT,
Needham Contributory Retirement Board.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

January 11, 1945.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Needham 92, Massachusetts.*

Dear Sirs: — I submit herewith my report as Fish and Game Warden for the year ending December 31, 1944.

During the year I patrolled the streams and wooded areas of the Town supervising the activities of the sportsmen. I inspected the licenses of 217 persons. No arrests were made, but several cases of minor violations were reported to the Division of Fisheries and Game, State House, Boston, but there were no prosecutions in the court.

The gasoline restrictions seriously curtailed the hunting and fishing activities of the sportsmen in this area, but a proportionally large number of residents were among those checked by me.

There was some increase in wild fowl and shooting was quite satisfactory in the early part of the season. There were definitely fewer pheasants in the covers probably reflecting the decrease in liberation over that of former years.

During the year the following quantities of stock were released:

1800 — Brook Trout
400 — Brown Trout
136 — Pheasants

Of this stock the Needham Sportsman's Club purchased and liberated 50 pheasants.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. BRIDGES,
Fish and Game Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT — 1944

December 30, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit the eleventh annual report of the Public Works Department in accordance with Section 2, Chapter 189 of the Acts of 1932 which authorizes the Selectmen to act as a Board of Public Works and appoint a Superintendent to administer under the direction of the Selectmen, the powers of highway surveyors, water, sewer and park commissioners, tree warden, town engineer and such other powers under the control of the Selectmen as they may designate.

Continuing in the interests of manpower and paper conservation, this report is an endeavor only to present a brief summary with special computations and tables for continuing Public Works statistical records. The principal accomplishment has been the maintenance of all facilities to a near normal standard during this third war year. For more complete information relative to various phases of our maintenance program and special projects we refer you to reports which have been prepared by the various division heads as well as your Superintendent and are available for special groups of citizens desiring further detailed data.

Attention is here drawn to subject matter in our 1937 Annual Report pertaining to sewer main extensions and the installation of interceptors for providing service to other gravity districts, including the Upper Falls sewerage pumping district. Reference is particularly made to our 1939 Annual Report which included a special report for providing sewerage facilities in the Upper Falls district as requested by vote of the Town. Other such items also contained in our 1939 Report which are still applicable and are now needed to more efficiently operate and maintain Public Works services, we mention again for the purpose of stressing our post-war requirements.

1. Proposed garage to provide suitable quarters for all equipment and operating a central bureau for all divisions of Public Works as well as other town departments.
2. Replacement of equipment annually and additional equipment required such as autos, trucks, snow loaders, sand screening plant, street sweeper, sand spreader, power shovel and refuse truck.
3. Traffic control projects including light installations and construction of islands and providing of auto parking facilities.
4. Street lighting improvements.
5. Street widening and surface improvements.
6. Private way acceptances for construction under Betterment Act.
7. Sidewalk construction program.
8. Chapter 90 highway construction projects.
9. Park improvements.
10. Storm water drains.
11. Water main extensions and replacements.
12. Additional water supply for constructing well and pumping station at Charles River Street location.

New projects now being considered on which the Engineering Division has performed some preliminary work are as follows: war memorial building; airport construction; incinerator plant; fire station; hospital; Rosemary Beach; bleachers; Memorial Park filling and grading.

The personnel serving Public Works has continued about the same as in previous years with a total of 48 as compared to a total of 120 employed during 1941 and now required to perform all work desired by the citizens. Funds are available and will be carried forward for installation of sewers, drains and water mains which are required but must be deferred until the War is won and manpower is available.

This year our Department suffered the loss of two honored and trusted employees, after many years of diligent service.

Charles Colburn passed away on September 16, at the age of 60 years. He had been in the employ of the Highway Division for sixteen years.

J. Wallace Eagan passed away on September 12, at the age of 65 years, after having served in the Water Division for nineteen years.

Both men served their town faithfully and well. We honor their memories and regret their loss.

A summary of employees as of December 31, 1944, is as follows:

- 1 — Superintendent
- 5 — Division heads (1 acting)
- 2 — Clerks
- 2 — Engineering assistants
- 1 — Foreman — supervising equipment
- 1 — Foreman — supervising water
- 1 — Foreman — supervising highway
- 1 — Foreman — supervising forestry
- 1 — Tree expert, climber
- 3 — Tree surgeons, ground men
- 14 — Mechanics and equipment operators
- 6 — Skilled laborers
- 6 — Semi-skilled laborers
- 3 — Common laborers
- 1 — Caretaker at Dump

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No new names were added to our Honor Roll during 1944. Of the sixteen regular employees on this list two have been released from service; one returning to the Public Works Department, and the other to work in a defense plant. From the list of ten temporary employees who entered the armed forces, one has been released and has entered private employment, the other name is now preceded by a gold star.

Leonard Murphy, who joined our ranks during his college vacation periods, was a very likable young man, gay in spirit and ever willing to help his fellowmen. He has gone to his eternal rest, having made the supreme sacrifice for his country. His daring deeds in the Army Air Corps were a tribute to his unfaltering courage, and we cherish the fact that we had the opportunity of knowing him.

With the passing of each war year, necessitating the development of needed capital improvements, we find a post-war program is being presented which can automatically start as soon as labor and materials are available. Nearly \$100,000 which has previously been raised and appropriated specifically for park improvements, sewer, drain, water and sidewalk construction, is being carried forward at the close of this year. Assuming that our post-war program will be extended over a period of four years, it is estimated that at least \$100,000 can readily be appropriated out of the tax rate and another \$100,000 may be taken from the E. & D. account which, added to another \$100,000 in war bonds which could be

converted to cash, would provide a total of \$300,000 for such capital improvements.

The average valuation of our town for the past three years is about \$27,000,000. Our outstanding debt inside the 3% statutory limit is now \$133,500. If necessary and desirable, up to \$680,000 could be borrowed within the statutory limit. Accordingly, our town is very sound financially and we will be prepared to properly finance such needed capital improvements as may be desired by the voters for post-war work.

We of the Public Works Department are particularly interested in presenting a project for construction of a municipal garage. For the past ten years we have been considering this possibility for providing suitable quarters for our equipment, tools, materials and supplies to effect more efficiency and economy. The operation of municipal equipment together with the care and repair of same tends to be wasteful to a certain extent if not controlled by a central bureau and properly housed. Therefore, we hope that a building will be among the first considerations of post-war work.

Mr. Frank L. Cheney and his assistants of the Engineering Division have been busily engaged in computing the co-ordinates of base lines and survey lines throughout the town. The system of co-ordinates known as "The Massachusetts Co-ordinate System" as adopted under Chapter 47 of the Acts of 1941 is being practiced and is endorsed by the Massachusetts Land Court and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works. Very definite values will be obtained in the development of assessor's plans, highway lay-outs and land developments.

We have heeded the warning from the O.D.T. and endeavored to keep our equipment in a fair condition. Except for one air compressor damaged by fire, which as yet has not been overhauled, no equipment has been put out of service and all pieces have been made available for continued use, except for some difficulties in obtaining repair parts. The equipment of the Department valued at \$65,000 remains as follows:

- 5 — Passenger cars
- 2 — $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Trucks
- 1 — $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton Truck
- 2 — $1\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Trucks
- 3 — 2 Ton Trucks
- 1 — 3 Ton Truck
- 1 — 4 Ton Truck
- 1 — 5 Ton Truck
- 7 — Tractors
- 2 — Air Compressors
- 2 — Rollers
- 4 — Force Pumps
- 1 — Concrete Mixer
- 3 — Trailers
- 5 — Mechanical Sand Spreaders
- 1 — Spray Pump

The work of the Forestry Division has progressed moderately during the past year with tree planting, trimming, surgery and moth suppression on public ways and lands. During past years we have endeavored to conform with the wishes of property owners by planting shade trees on newly accepted streets and other town ways. Due to manpower shortage this particular work has suffered even though sufficient funds were allowed in the budget.

The Town Forest on the Charles River water lands has been maintained and about 5,000, 5-year old white pines, obtained from the State, were set out this year. A forty foot wide border along Dedham Avenue

from the railroad bridge to the driveway at Norris Farm was planted, and at other miscellaneous locations including the land at the corner of Dedham Avenue and South Street and Harris Avenue and Great Plain Avenue, trees were also planted this year. Wood is a critical war material today and it will be equally important in the post-war years. Therefor, it is our patriotic duty and a practical conservation measure that trees be set out on all idle town lands. The State provides such trees free of charge to town committees and other public groups. Individuals may also obtain such trees at a rate of \$10.00 per 1,000 for planting on private lands. The only requirement is that they be permitted to grow to timber size and cannot be used for ornamental planting in front yards.

Poison ivy suppression has been continued by the usual practice of spraying roadside borders with a concentrated weed killer diluted with twenty parts of water. Considerable benefits are being obtained by entirely eradicating this nuisance at some locations. A continuance of this program will eventually rid such areas of this weed.

All essential work for maintaining the 58 miles of town ways has been accomplished and the general condition of our highways is good. The appearance of our streets has much to do with the success or failure of Public Works services to the taxpayer. Sufficient allowances are contained in our budgets and it is our intention to make an effort to continue such maintenance work during these war years to prevent the deterioration of the surfaces which, if neglected, would require large sums for reconstruction after the war.

Petitions from abutters have been received and placed on file for the acceptance and construction under the Betterment Act of the following private ways or portions thereof: Riverside Street, Clark Road, Highland Circle, Meadowbrook Road, Mercer Road, Beaufort Avenue, Hawthorn Avenue, Park Avenue, Morningside Road, Laurel Drive, Pilgrim Road, Wyoming Avenue.

On the basis of present day prices, the construction costs for the above total approximately \$50,000 which amount the town will probably be asked to raise during the first post-war year.

Appropriations for reconstruction work, widening and improving town ways are not pleasing to the tax-payers even during good times, but we believe that some preliminary steps should be taken during these war years in preparation for the allocation of the necessary funds. A petition has been presented for widening and improving Chestnut Street. A hearing is proposed for the abutters at an early date. Highland Avenue likewise should be considered as well as other dangerous curves and corners, and the School Department has requested consideration for extending Cartwright Road to Great Plain Avenue in order that this particular section might have proper access to our schools.

Sidewalk construction on various streets for which petitions have been received and appropriations made, has of necessity been deferred, and the money will be carried forward. Except for the construction of 100 linear feet of cement sidewalk on Lexington Avenue, no such work was undertaken this year. The abutting owner on this street obtained a contractor to perform the work in accordance with town specifications, and the town paid \$64.18 as its share of the cost.

Traffic lights are a necessity at the intersection of Great Plain Avenue and Central Avenue. An accident causing two deaths occurred there this year. The town authorized the installation at an Annual Meeting in 1940 but the equipment could not be obtained so the funds were returned to the treasury.

Maintenance of Chapter 90 highways was accomplished by patching, cleaning, brush cutting and repairing fences on Central Avenue, Dedham

Avenue and Great Plain Avenue. A total of two miles of surface treatment was applied on Central Avenue at a cost of \$.073 per square yard. Total funds expended were as follows:

Town	\$1,064.94
County	953.83
State	953.83
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	\$2,972.60

Proposed work for 1945 consists of surface treatment work on Central Avenue, Great Plain Avenue and reconstruction on Central Avenue at Cedar Street and Wellesley Avenue. \$4,500 appropriated for the reconstruction of Great Plain Avenue at the Wellesley line has been returned to the treasury and will be required at such time as the Town of Wellesley may continue with their work up to the town line.

Safer and better lighted streets in the business and residential districts will be given particular attention for post-war work in accordance with a program which has previously been outlined. We were successful in having nineteen additional street lights installed this year in private ways as authorized by vote of the town.

Snow removal and sanding icy streets in accordance with our past policy has been continued using the same equipment except for a decided lack of sufficient sidewalk plows. Seven inches of snow being on the ground December 31 brings the possibility of more snow removal work than at any time since 1938.

The maintenance work of cleaning, flushing and repairing sewer mains has been accomplished to such extent as available manpower would permit. Sewer extensions were made this year in Marked Tree Road and Coulton Park with an average crew of eight men. Proposed construction on the Upper Falls District and the installation of mains in Hoover Road, Manning Street, Lexington Avenue, Mercer Road, Park Avenue, Brookline Street, for which petitions have been submitted, requires that special effort must be made to perform this work during the coming year. Additional men must of necessity be transferred to this Division for this purpose in order to abate serious nuisances existing in such streets.

The extensions of certain storm water drains are urgently needed and appropriations are available for construction of more than one mile in streets where surface water accumulations will become detrimental to the community. An extensive long-range program has been prepared for carrying out this important work when possible.

The sum of \$2,000 was expended for improving low lands and swamps and for the control and eradication of mosquitoes by this Department under the direction of the Board of Health. From April 17 to July 15 a campaign was undertaken whereby approximately five miles of brooks were cleaned and ditched to prevent stagnant pools becoming breeding places, and about 1,500 gallons of Culicide B Emulsion was sprayed on fifteen acres of pools and swamps for the purpose of killing the larvae. The State Department of Public Health and the U. S. Public Health Service extend co-operation and guidance in the proper methods of mosquito control.

The maintenance work of the Water Division including the operation of pumping plants, care of wells, equipment, mains, reservoirs and meters continued throughout the year without interruption. The standpipe on Birds Hill was painted at a cost of about \$800.

The heavy demands placed upon the pumping equipment to supply sufficient water during the past summer have far exceeded any previous record. From May 27 to June 10 inclusive, 23,064,000 gallons of water were pumped at an average rate of 1,537,000 gallons per day. From

August 4 to August 16 inclusive, 21,127,000 gallons of water were pumped at an average rate of 1,624,000 gallons per day. The peak of the pumping was on August 12, when 1,969,000 gallons were pumped. The pumping station on the Charles River Street site is rated to deliver 1,000,000 gallons per day. We were obliged to periodically pump from both the Dedham Avenue and Great Plain Avenue stations to meet the heavy demands of consumption. The total pumping capacity with all stations operating is approximately 2,250,000 gallons per day. A breakdown of equipment at any one plant would reduce the pumping capacity to about 1,300,000 gallons per day which would fall far below meeting the approximate maximum requirements of 2,000,000 gallons per day. Accordingly, our Division Superintendent, Roger G. Oakman, strenuously recommends that steps be taken immediately to further develop the new supply at Charles River Street by installing a new well and constructing a new building containing the proper pumping equipment, in order that the town may enjoy a continuous supply of good water from this source without interruption.

The Surplus Commodity store at No. 1062 Great Plain Avenue, operated for the purpose of distribution of food and clothing to worthy persons, closed on August 24 of this year as required by vote of the town limiting the expenditure of money for this purpose. Much good has been accomplished during the past ten years. Wearing apparel and food was distributed as previously reported and this year, 820 pieces of clothing were distributed in addition to the following food:

20 boxes apples	20 bags carrots
25 cases prunes	25 bags beets
47 cases eggs	80 bags potatoes
20 cases evaporated milk	

At close of business, all food on hand was distributed and 120 dresses, 173 under-garments, and 100 pairs of pants were put in storage for distribution to needy persons at such time as may be required.

Although the War has caused sub-normal conditions under which the management and operation of Public Works has been required to carry on, we of the Department have made special endeavors to provide the several essential maintenance services which the citizens have been accustomed to receive and hope that during the coming year we will see reconversion to normalcy so that some of the most urgent needs for capital improvements may be met.

In closing, we thank all other heads of town departments as well as citizens of the town for their co-operation and patience extended to all those of the Public Works Department during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER C. HOLLIS,
Superintendent.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Needham is situated about 10 miles southwest of Boston. The Geodetic position of the Needham Town Hall established on the North American 1927 Datum is latitude $42^{\circ}-16'-51.568''$ and longitude $71^{\circ}-14'-13.048''$. The elevation in feet above sea level is as follows:

85 feet	Rosemary Meadows
165 feet	Needham Square
180 feet	Needham Heights Square
200 feet	Oak Hill
265 feet	North Hill
270 feet	Carleeta Park
300 feet	Birds Hill

Population, December 31, 1944	14,500
Area of Town, 159.9 acres water, 8,002.1 acres of land	12.75 sq. miles
Needham Park Land	52.94 acres
Hemlock Gorge Reservation (Metropolitan Park)	14.19 acres
Needham Water Works Land	169.81 acres
Municipal Building Land	6.09 acres
School Land	30.10 acres
Gravel Pit Land, Dump and Wood Lot	72.96 acres
Glover Memorial Land	24.66 acres
Brookline Water Land	62.90 acres
Wellesley Water Land	65.25 acres
Newton Water Land	631.96 acres
Metropolitan Water Works Aqueduct	34.42 acres
Miles of Public Ways	58.28
Miles of State Highways	5.94
Miles of Private Ways dedicated to Public Use	12.20
Miles of Other Private Ways (Estimated)	8.0
Miles of Granolithic Walks	15.77
Miles of Gravel Walks	20.6
Miles of Bituminous Walks	33.1
Miles of Storm Water Drains	20.94

Street Lighting

December 31, 1944:

992 — 80 C.P. lamps at \$20.50	\$20,336.00
10 — 250 C.P. lamps at 39.00	390.00
46 — 600 C.P. lamps at 65.00	2,990.00
20 — 1000 C.P. lamps at 75.00	1,510.00

Total	\$25,226.00
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SEWERAGE SYSTEM STATISTICS

Annual payment for disposal into South Metropolitan System	\$12,221.52
Miles of Sewer Mains in Gravity District	23.01
Miles of Sewer Mains in Pumping District	.74
Total Miles in use	23.75
Area of Town served by system	1.23 sq. miles
Miles of Incompleted Sewers	.20
House Connections made during year	51
Linear feet laid	2894
Average cost per foot	\$1.63
Average length per connection	57 ft.
Number of stoppages reported	51

Possible number of House Connections to existing system	1738
Completed House Connections	1328
Connections Partially Installed	18
Estimated Population using system	7480
Bonded Debt:	
1925 Issue at 4% financed from general tax.	\$55,000.00
1941 Issue at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ % financed from assessment fund	17,250.00
Cost of Mains Installed	519,423.92
Cost of Pumping Station	17,696.15
Cost of Force Main	2,044.34
Total Cost of Works	549,216.04
Estimated Rate of Flow of Existing System ..	600,000 g.p.d.
Assessment method and rate: 64c per linear foot of frontage and 1c per square foot of area, drainable within 100 feet of street line.	
Proportion of cost of system assessed	66 $\frac{2}{3}$ %
Total Assessment Levied	\$305,808.37
Total Principal Received (Estimated)	282,217.21
Total Interest Charges Received (Estimated) .	51,485.54
Transferred for Construction and Bond Payments (Estimated)	322,592.61
Cash on hand, December 31, 1944	10,752.11
Expended for Maintenance from General Tax Levy:	
General Administration	\$6,147.69
Pumping	1,035.92
Sanitary Sewers	3,849.23
Storm Sewers	1,935.26
Total	\$12,968.10

Sewers Constructed

	Length	Size	M. H.'s	Cost
Coulton Park (Harris Ave., southerly) ...	697.0'	8"	5	\$3,694.89
Marked Tree Road (High Rock St., westerly)	164.5'	8"	—	1,064.10
Total	861.5'		5	\$4,758.99

Drains Constructed

	Length	Size	M. H.'s	C. B.'s	Cost
May Street (near Pennsylvania Ave.)		Curb Inlets			\$137.99
Pilgrim Road (near Alden Rd.)	63'	12"	1	2	332.39
Total	63'		1	2	\$470.38

WATER WORKS STATISTICS

Mode of Supply — Pumping to Standpipes	
Total Pumping during 1944:	
From Station 1, Dedham Avenue — 2 dug wells, electric power	18,005,000 gallons
From Station 2, Great Plain Avenue — 50, 2" tubular wells, electric power	12,770,000 gallons
From Station 3, Charles River Street — gravel packed well, diesel power	305,549,000 gallons

Total Gallons Pumped	336,331,000
Maximum Daily Consumption (August 12, 1944) ..	1,969,000 gallons
Average Daily Consumption	921,500 gallons
Maximum Weekly Consumption (May 28-June 3, 1944)	10,939,000 gallons
Gallons per capita per day	66
Gallons registered by meters	223,901,300
Total mains in use	68.2 miles
Number of gates	874
Number of hydrants — public	541
Number of hydrants — private	33
Miles of services	60.7
Services added during year	5
Services discontinued during year	1
Length of services extended during year	56 feet
Number of active services	3,854
Houses not served by Town System	11
Cost of Works	\$1,022,488.31
Total Expenditures	33,469.30
Total Committed for Collection	80,525.33
Liens Committed to Tax Collector	139.71
Receipts Collected by Town Treasurer	79,711.58
Liens Collected by Tax Collector	238.54
Total Receipts	79,950.12
Uncollected, December 31, 1944	6,176.55

Expended for Maintenance:

General Administration	\$11,612.35
Pumping	10,121.19
Buildings	2,332.21
Supply	1,368.47
Mains	1,189.59
Services	5,420.11
Meters	1,132.66

Total	33,176.58
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Summary:

Total Receipts credited to Department	79,950.12
Maintenance Expenditures charged against Receipts	33,176.58
Excess Receipts over Expenditures — 1944, turned	
into General Fund	46,773.54
Excess Receipts over Expenditures — 1943, turned	
into General Fund	28,394.87
Accumulated Excess Receipts turned into General	
Fund	75,168.41

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES

1944

Account	Salaries	Expenses	Total	Appropriation	Unexpended Balance
Administration.....	\$7,964 76	\$598 42	\$8,563 18	\$8,593 51	\$30 33
Engineering	7,225 61	487 03	7,712 64	10,125 00	2,412 36
Equipment Maintenance	2,300 00	2,997 08	5,297 08	5,300 00	2 92
Garage Maintenance.....	212 16	587 84	800 00	800 00	.....
Barn Maintenance	145 20	149 30	294 50	300 00	5 50
Forestry Trimming and Surgery	4,388 40	290 15	4,678 55	4,688 40	9 85
Moth Suppression	3,822 93	1,177 07	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....
Shade Trees	539 53	176 66	716 19	1,000 00	283 81
Town Forest	451 65	.....	451 65	500 00	48 35
Highway Maintenance	21,363 36	6,000 65	27,364 01	32,009 50	4,645 49
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,390 82	836 70	2,227 52	2,500 00	272 48
Snow Removal	5,423 52	1,774 91	7,198 43	7,198 43	.....
Street Lighting .....	.....	24,603 33	24,603 33	25,000 00	396 67
Dump Maintenance	1,147 00	3 00	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....
Park Maintenance.....	812 37	97 35	909 72	1,450 00	540 28
Sewer and Drain Maintenance	12,305 00	763 10	13,068 10	13,070 00	1 90
Water Maintenance	22,703 69	10,472 89	33,176 58	33,580 00	403 42
W. P. A.	671 60	302 77	974 37	975 00	63
Total	\$92,867 60	\$51,318 25	\$144,185 85	\$153,239 84	\$9,053 99

SUMMARY STATEMENT BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT PROJECTS AND OTHER SPECIAL WORK

Account	1944				Unexpended Balance
	Salaries	Expenses	Total	Appropriation	
Betterment Sidewalk Construction .....	.....	\$64 18	\$64 18	\$1,000 00	\$935 82
Tar and Gravel Walks	\$90 48	34 98	125 46	4,825 88	4,700 42
Chapter 90 Roads	1,802 28	1,170 34	2,972 62	3,000 00*	27 38
Norris Farm Gardens	91 75	708 25	800 00	800 00	.....
Norris Farm House — Repairs .....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00
Mosquito Control	1,803 65	196 35	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....
Street Lighting Improvements .....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	500 00
Park Improvements	1,702 87	26 78	1,729 65	3,727 41	1,997 76
Storm Water Drain Construction	317 87	61 86	379 73	23,245 92	22,866 19
Sewer Construction	3,723 06	3,658 92	7,381 98	24,644 22	17,262 24
Sewer Construction — Upper Falls .....	.....	27 07	27 07	9,972 64	9,945 57
Sewer House Connections	3,931 68	854 58	4,786 26	5,000 00	213 74
Water Construction	216 58	76 14	292 72	12,968 61	12,675 89
Water Main Replacements .....	.....	.....	.....	25,606 21	25,606 21
Watchmen — Pumping Stations .....	.....	.....	.....	282 51	.....
Total	\$13,962 73	\$6,879 45	\$20,842 18	\$118,073 40	\$97,231 22

*\$1000 each from County and State

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES

1944

Accounts Receivable (telephone, sale of maps, rentals, etc.)	\$1,253 67
Street Betterment Assessments	12,768 02
Sidewalk Betterment Assessments	10,777 25
Sewer Construction Assessments	4,596 67
Sewer House Connection Assessments	2,296 22
Committed Interest	79,950 12
Water Rates, Repairs, etc.	1,907 66
Chapter 90 Roads (County and State)	50 15
Gasoline Excise Tax Refunds	74 28
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Refund	
Total	<u>\$113,726 15</u>

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE

1940 — 1944

Classification of Work	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Administration.....	\$6,920 66	\$7,123 65	\$7,801 06	\$7,931 40	\$8,563 18
Engineering.....	5,064 06	7,818 56	8,322 89	8,396 49	7,712 64
Equipment Maintenance.....	4,446 85	3,732 69	3,125 64	4,354 80	5,297 08
Equipment Replacements.....	9,980 35	7,407 83	1,500 00	.....	.....
New Equipment.....	.....	2,745 00	6,545 68	.....	.....
Garage Maintenance.....	1,302 11	1,196 76	1,090 78	680 97	800 00
Barn Maintenance.....	.....	.....	500 00	297 72	294 50
Forestry Tree Trimming and Surgery.....	3,560 91	3,751 51	3,992 14	3,942 69	4,678 55
Moth Suppression.....	3,860 03	5,000 00	4,970 53	3,993 63	5,000 00
Shade Trees.....	500 00	800 00	750 00	878 76	716 19
Town Forest.....	.....	.....	500 00	275 00	451 65
Highway Maintenance.....	25,929 77	27,426 62	23,656 36	29,311 81	27,364 01
Sidewalk Maintenance.....	3,815 00	3,320 00	3,614 23	1,308 08	2,227 52
Snow Removal.....	16,496 90	11,157 68	8,410 67	9,877 91	7,198 43
Street Lighting.....	23,650 00	24,411 81	24,625 42	24,751 78	24,603 33
Park Maintenance.....	799 98	1,050 00	1,198 47	1,400 00	909 72
Dump Maintenance.....	1,000 00	936 00	1,000 00	1,100 00	1,150 00
Sewer and Drain Maintenance.....	6,995 07	7,283 05	8,323 84	9,870 85	13,068 10
Water Maintenance.....	29,998 71	29,140 00	31,413 20	29,436 96	33,176 58
W. P. A.	19,724 37	19,309 29	5,405 88	1,915 48	974 37
Total	\$164,044 77	\$163,610 45	\$146,746 79	\$139,724 33	\$144,185 85

OPERATING COST OF SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FOR 1944

Date	Road Plowing	Sidewalk Plowing	Removing	Sanding	Overhead	Total Cost	Total Fall	Cost Per Inch	Cost Per Inch Mile
Jan. 4.....	\$6 30	.....	.....	\$324 26	\$118 45	\$449 01	1"	\$449 01	\$6 13
Jan. 7.....	48 88	.....	\$85 29	361 13	177 47	672 77	2"	336 39	4 60
Jan. 29.....	.....	.....	.....	71 14	25 50	96 64	1"	96 64	1 32
Feb. 1.....	.....	.....	7 64	148 83	56 07	212 54	1½"	141 09	1 93
Feb. 11-12.....	.....	\$214 75	486 04	73 37	463 61	1,757 43	10"	175 74	2 40
Mar. 20.....	.....	206 89	534 48	13 98	462 92	1,754 83	11"	159 53	2 18
Dec. 19.....	.....	98 10	231 54	61 35	204 66	775 83	4"	193 96	2 65
Dec. 23.....	.....	.....	.....	230 52	82 60	313 12	1½"	208 74	2 85
Dec. 28.....	.....	86 34	101 06	407 49	307 66	1,166 26	4"	291 56	3 98
Totals	\$1,555 29	\$606 08	\$1,446 05	\$1,692 07	\$1,898 94	\$7,198 43	36"	\$199 96 (Ave.)	\$2 73 (Ave.)

SUMMARY OF SNOW REMOVAL DATA — 1934-1944

Year	Road Plowing	Sidewalk Plowing	Removing	Sanding	Federal Funds	Town Funds	Total Fall	Cost Per Inch Mile
1934.....	\$3,134 53	\$673 18	\$4,003 49	\$1,188 80	\$8,000 00	\$9,000 00	40"	\$6 25
1935.....	3,327 87	648 00	4,289 04	1,721 90	4,160 00	9,986 81	34"	6 12
1936.....	2,182 46	1,441 66	3,352 94	3,022 94	None	10,000 00	32"	4 53
1937.....	138 16	214 00	225 08	1,789 56	None	2,366 80	8"	4 23
1938.....	2,289 34	2,018 92	5,098 21	2,551 72	None	11,958 19	50½"	3 38
1939.....	2,761 20	1,679 09	3,812 96	5,124 77	None	13,378 02	27"	7 14
1940.....	2,598 97	1,289 91	9,111 58	3,496 44	None	16,496 90	48"	4 95
1941.....	2,114 79	1,008 86	4,906 82	3,127 21	None	11,157 68	40¾"	3 74
1942.....	2,199 01	684 16	3,196 90	2,330 60	None	8,410 67	32"	3 59
1943.....	1,554 10	840 41	4,051 40	3,134 49	None	9,580 40	39¼"	3 33
1944.....	2,112 59	823 25	1,964 21	2,298 38	None	7,198 43	36"	2 73

REPORT OF VICTORY GARDEN COMMITTEE

December 31, 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — For the second year we submit the report of your Victory Garden Committee.

Using the same land as in 1943 we added four more parcels and as a whole were well cared for. We had a very discouraging year with the dry spell and the mosquitoes.

Again we wish to thank the owners of the private plots for the use of their land.

Two canning demonstrations were held at the Baptist Church, which were well attended.

By using some outside help we got our plowing and harrowing done in good season. Several of our people were again placed on private plots.

We thought that two years would be all the time this project would require, but it will have to be continued at least another year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. CASSIDY, *Chairman*,
LESTER C. HOLLIS, *Vice-Chairman*,
MRS. CARLETON A. REEVES, *Secretary*.

JURY LIST — 1944-1945

Fred S. Abbott	Manager	18 Newbury Pk.
J. Roland Ackroyd	Accountant	245 Hillcrest Rd.
Rodney S. Adams	Salesman	232 Manning St.
Elmer F. Ardiffe	Rate Engineer	87 Harris Ave.
Henry W. Armington	Engineer	14 Allendale Rd.
William S. Austin	Executive	766 Chestnut St.
Earl A. Andersen	Proprietor	1346 South St.
Walter S. Attridge	Insurance	17 Fairlawn St.
Ralph A. Bartlett	Manager	73 Bradford St.
Charles W. Beauchamp	Salesman	25 Lawton Rd.
Albert E. Benson	Const. Engineer	11 Coolidge Ave.
Frank A. Bell	Accountant	44 Bennington St.
Ralph M. Binney	Banker	66 Lawton Rd.
Meddie J. Blais	Polisher	539 Hunnewell St.
Stuart L. Blake	Engineer	34 Kimball St.
Herbert E. Blaisdell	Manager	55 Greenwood Ave.
Everett L. Brooks	Carpenter	64 Lindbergh Ave.
Willis L. Brownville	Salesman	105 High St.
Warren C. Bois	Accountant	11 Blackman Ter.
William E. Boyer	Salesmanager	67 Bradford St.
Joseph C. Bridgman	Executive	84 Prince St.
Milton Brooks	Trustee	530 High Rock St.
Jerry Bond, Jr.	Accountant	38 Edgewood Rd.
Frank Butcher	Insurance	76 Prince St.
Harold B. Church	Trucking	238 Harris Ave.
G. Waldo Crawley	Salesman	45 Lawton Rd.
Charles W. Dennis	Artist	9 Birds Hill Ave.
Wesley L. Dedrick	Salesman	21 Coulton Pk.
James H. Darrah	Insurance	781 Great Plain Ave.
John A. Durham	Clerk	37 Burnside Rd.
Elmer Dyer	Insurance	115 Beaufort Ave.
Laurence E. Eaton	Funeral Director	28 Maple St.
Harold L. Ellis	Superintendent	10 Great Plain Ter.
Oliver S. Fader	Superintendent	66 Otis St.
Arthur E. Farnham	Rubber Worker	12 Birds Hill Ave.
Thomas L. Finnigan	Salesman	6 Lindbergh Ave.
Herbert W. Firth	Accountant	42 Lexington Ave.
John F. Fitzgerald	Salesman	65 Beaufort Ave.
Robert A. Ford	Salesman	481 Great Plain Ave.
Reginald C. Foster	Banker	484 Charles River St.
Charles L. Galloway	Retired	45 Prince St.
Charles C. Gilbert	Salesman	198 Fair Oaks Pk.
Henry Grieve	Manufacturer	60 Dedham Ave.
Julius F. Haller	Insurance	29 Coulton Pk.
John H. Heald	Photographer	57 Emerson Rd.
Clifford L. Heald	Draftsman	45 Laurel Drive
William E. Higgins	Insurance	56 Melrose Ave.
David S. Hamilton	Manufacturing	19 Washburn Ave.
Wilmot J. Hitt	Executive	25 Glendon Rd.
George D. Horr	Printer	776 Webster St.
Walter C. Huening	Salesman	11 Glenwood Rd.
Harold M. Hill	Appraiser	18 Ellicott St.
Constantine Hutchins	Broker	768 Chestnut St.
Frederick H. Hodgman	Clerk	258 Manning St.
Stanley M. Hollis	Insurance	354 Brookline St.
Willard Jackson	Service Mgr.	14 Dale St.
William S. Jackson	Salesman	72 Beaufort Ave.
Walter F. Jerome	Manager	55 Nichols Rd.

Stewart B. Johnston	Manager	13	Bradford St.
Carleton B. Kimball	Engineer	5	Blackman Ter.
Otto K. Kunath	Salesmanager	12	Lindbergh Ave.
Austin J. King	Salesman	26	Wilshire Pk.
Richard B. Lakeman	Insurance	37	Plymouth Rd.
Walter Lane	Salesman	58	Fair Oaks Pk.
Frank A. Leeman	Shipper	56	West St.
Jens P. Lassen	Bank Clerk	267	Manning St.
Emile M. Lembree	Merchant	117	Manning St.
Amory Leland	Engineer	12	Bradford St.
Arthur W. Littlehale	Manufacturer	1075	Highland Ave.
James K. Lothrop	Cashier	8	Greenwood Ave.
Samuel Loomis	Superintendent	67	Garden St.
Emmons MacQuarrie	Claims Adjuster	169	Broadmeadow Rd.
Burt B. Mader	Foreman	51	Park Ave.
Robert D. McElroy	Salesmanager	12	Allen St.
Raymond J. McHugh	Engraver	14	Oakhurst Cir.
John D. McKee	Salesman	20	Coolidge Ave.
Alan H. McIntosh	Engineer	17	Wilshire Pk.
Eugene F. McCulloch	Proprietor	324	Greendale Ave.
Francis X. McNally	Insurance	34	Whittier Rd.
Eugene M. McSweeney, Jr.	Editor	158	Hillcrest Rd.
C. Henry Miller	Insurance	40	Laurel Drive
Benjamin Mills, Jr.	Engineer	52	Wilshire Pk.
James W. Mitchell	Adjuster	4	Wendling Rd.
Robert H. Moody	Auditor	52	Beaufort Ave.
Waller U. Mowll	Manufacturing	1039	Central Ave.
Frederick R. Moseley	Real Estate	403	Charles River St.
Charles W. Moulton	Music Teacher	123	Garden St.
J. Charles Nute, Jr.	Salesman	58	Linden St.
Roger W. Nutt	Banker	165	Hillcrest Rd.
John A. O'Connor	Merchant	98	Dedham Ave.
William H. Ogden	Chemist	43	Harris Ave.
Russell S. Page	Real Estate	613	Great Plain Ave.
Percy H. Paige	Teller	24	Birds Hill Ave.
Alfred T. Papineau	Manager	60	Mt. Vernon Ave.
Howard S. Parlin	Accountant	40	Coolidge Ave.
Carl Pearson	Salesman	134	Laurel Drive
Ralph T. Perry	Salesman	758	Great Plain Ave.
Hermon D. Pearson	Printer	74	Hillcrest Rd.
William B. Perlin	Merchant	157	Chestnut St.
John H. Peterson	Jeweler	74	Coolidge Ave.
Charles J. Pretat	Supervisor	172	Lindbergh Ave.
Earl W. Richwagen	Insurance	1197	Great Plain Ave.
Malcolm B. Reed	Bank Teller	135	Hillcrest Rd.
Harry H. Reifenstein	Executive	72	Lexington Ave.
Russell J. Rice	Engineer	60	Stevens Rd.
Herbert L. Riley	Salesman	149	Manning St.
Richard J. Routledge	Bank Teller	78	Lincoln St.
Albert G. Robinson	Manager	78	Lexington Ave.
Irvine E. Ross, Jr.	Electrical Engr.	57	Ellicott St.
Jerome F. Ryan	Manufacturer	5	Coulton Pk.
Wilbur G. Rugen	Defense Worker	19	Bradford St.
Francis W. Shaw	Manager	58	Curve St.
Roger W. Sherman	Salesmanager	187	South St.
Philip Simon	Cattle Dealer	248	Greendale Ave.
Russell A. Sims	Accountant	48	Fairview Rd.
Edgar S. Stanley	Credit Man	67	Greendale Ave.
Gordon H. Steinbeck	Foreman	15	Broadmeadow Rd.
Kenteth Stata	Builder	31	Greendale Ave.
Bradford H. Stephens	Salesman	28	Green St.

Myron Stephens	Advertising	17 Blackman Ter.
Herbert F. Stevenson	Accountant	829 Webster St.
Nelson A. Talmadge	Accountant	161 Melrose Ave.
Carl E. Tamm	Radio Research	10 Lewis St.
Francis J. Thacker	Superintendent	168 Harris Ave.
Owen A. Thomas	Editor	246 Manning St.
Richard M. Topham	Manager	24 Cleveland Rd.
George H. Titus	Banker	46 Birds Hill Ave.
Robert E. Turner	Draftsman	21 Lewis St.
Edwin F. VanBilliard	Asst. Director	17 Lindbergh Ave.
Frank W. Veazie	Banker	304 Brookline St.
William J. Vincent	Superintendent	179 Manning St.
Lynn G. Wadsworth	Insurance	34 Coolidge Ave.
Irving R. Wallis	Knitter	46 West St.
John T. Wales	Supervisor	7 Emerson Rd.
John S. Webb	Salesman	345 Brookline St.
Orville G. Walker	Projectionist	33 Lincoln St.
Anthony D. Weber	Manager	74 Eaton Rd.
Harold Warren	Superintendent	53 Avery St.
G. Gordon Watt	Banker	193 Garden St.
Harold C. White	Accountant	55 Linden St.
J. Linzee Weld	Manufacturer	478 Charles River St.
James D. White	Real Estate	8 Paul Revere Rd.
Stanley B. Wheeler	Bookkeeper	47 Emerson Rd.
John J. Whetton	Superintendent	22 Alfreton Rd.
George R. Wein	Banker	6 Glendale Rd.
Russell T. Williams	Executive	32 Cleveland Rd.
Holley A. Wilkinson	Insurance	67 Mayo Ave.
Percy E. Wye	Manager	67 Fair Oaks Pk.
Leslie J. Wertheim	Treasurer	280 Manning St.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NORRIS FARM PROPERTY

Due to continuance of this period of scarcity of labor, and priorities, it has been impossible for our Public Works Department to effect minor exterior repairs or to paint the main house at the Norris Farm, although funds are still available for that purpose, and will carry over.

We are pleased, however, that action has been taken on our 1943 report, and small trees properly spaced have been planted along the Dedham Avenue frontage of the property, which in time will make this frontage more sightly, and improve this entrance to the Town.

The Farm property for past few years has also benefited many of our townsfolk who have availed themselves of Victory Garden plots, and we understand same will be continued this year.

The Committee believes that within a year or two, some definite recommendations can be made as to the use of this house and Farm property, when more normal conditions prevail, that will justify the Town in its investment in this property and in preventing any depreciation of the buildings thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. MANN,
FREDERICK ALEXANDER,
JOHN T. KENNEY,
HAROLD D. TOONE,
WILLIAM G. GUERNSEY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Needham:

We submit herewith the Report of the School Committee for the year 1944.

The first few months of 1944 found your Committee spending many hours examining the qualifications of and interviewing applicants for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

At a special School Committee meeting on May 31, 1944, the Committee unanimously elected Dr. Derwood A. Newman, of Abington, Massachusetts, as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Needham. Dr. Newman comes to Needham with a fine reputation as an educator and administrator, and we look forward hopefully, under Dr. Newman, to accomplishments in the Needham School System comparable with those in other systems that he has headed.

The preparation and adoption of a salary schedule for teachers, principals, and supervisors occupied a great deal of the time of the Committee throughout the entire year. Similar salary studies made in other cities and towns as well as materials gathered by the Public School Association and other interested citizens were carefully studied. Miss Mabel Parkes Friswell and Dr. Donald Wyman were appointed a sub-committee on salaries to assimilate all such information for formal action by the entire Committee. On December 4, 1944, a basic salary schedule of the so-called "Preparation Type" was adopted and it was unanimously voted to put the schedule into effect as of January 1, 1945.

The purpose of the schedule is three-fold:

1. To retain within our system teachers who have demonstrated their capacity to meet Needham standards.
2. To place our town in the position of being able to select capable teachers on a basis competitive with other towns whose standards parallel ours.
3. To make a permanent teaching position in our system so attractive that Needham shall cease to be a training ground for other school systems in suburban Boston whose sole added attraction has been their ability to pay higher salaries.

We believe the schedule is well within Needham's ability to pay. The Committee recognizes the impossibility of adopting a schedule mutually satisfactory to teachers and townspeople alike, but believes that the adoption of this schedule is a step in the right direction, to the end that the instruction and supervision of our schools will compare favorably with that in similar communities in the Commonwealth. While not attaining as high maximums as neighboring towns and cities have adopted or propose to adopt shortly, we are of the opinion that the schedule will, for a suitable period, offer the financial remuneration necessary to maintain morale and retain qualified teachers.

During the summer, it became evident to the Committee that additional room must be provided at the Dwight School. We were faced with the prospect of a double class of first and second graders, totaling 45 pupils. Educators agree that the number of pupils in double grades involving first-graders must be kept at the lower-than-average classroom size because the first grade is the place where the child makes his first and most important adjustment to school life. A survey of the building resulted in the selection of the front end of the ground level basement as the most suitable location for a new room. With the co-operation of all concerned,

the room was completed at a cost of \$1,000 and a new teacher engaged for the class.

Maintenance and repair of school property in recent years has been an ever-increasing problem for each Committee. Lack of labor and material at the moment prevent the recommendation that a major appropriation be made at this time. However, it has been decided that the policy of recent committees of making repairs throughout our entire physical plant each year be discontinued. We propose instead to make such necessary repairs as are foreseeable for the next five years, in a single building, and to make only such repairs in other buildings as are deemed necessary to their proper operation in 1945. We have selected the Junior High School for the 1945 program. Our budget has been prepared with this in view. It is probable that the maintenance item will remain relatively high for the next four or five years, after which it should level off at a somewhat lower figure.

For many years, the School Department has operated without a central stockroom. Last year's Committee decided after careful investigation that a central stockroom would be an asset to the department. Accordingly, one has been installed in the basement of the Emery Grover School. It is hoped that better utilization of supplies, with a corresponding reduction in expenditures for supplies will result.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all other town departments and committees for their splendid co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JERRY BOND, Jr., *Chairman*,
DORATHEA M. WILLGOOSE, *Vice-Chairman*,
HENRY D. HERSEY, *Secretary*,*
DONALD WYMAN,
MABEL PARKES FRISWELL,
W. HENRY H. PEIRCE.

*Secretary until October 10, 1944.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Needham:

It is my privilege to present my first annual report as superintendent of schools, the fifty-second in such a series of reports made to Needham School Committees.

It has been my pleasure to serve the schools of Needham for just over a third of a year, a period devoted largely to familiarizing myself with the overall organization and personnel. As is usual when a new executive officer assumes his duties, especially if he comes from another system or environment, he brings from his past experience educational and administrative ideas which, if adopted, give him the assurance derived from that which is familiar, and thus free him that much more quickly from the mastery of mere routine. It has not been my intent to upset or revolutionize routine and procedures, but rather to introduce changes gradually, thus minimizing disturbance.

Some of the first changes to take effect have had to do with office procedures, since it is my belief that this part of a superintendent's duties are most subject to a definite regimen and should be largely automatic, to free him as much as possible for educational and personnel problems.

A few of the changes which are in effect now are:

1. Adoption of the same system for accounting to the Town of Needham as is required for accounting to the State Department of Education, thus eliminating one set of books.
2. Development of a central stock room for all school and maintenance supplies, making possible a closer check on supplies, facilitating inventory taking, and quantity buying.
3. A change in the purchase order system simplifying cross reference in accounting.
4. A closer check on telephone calls.
5. With the consent of the Finance Committee, a simpler and less time-consuming method of preparing and presenting the budget.
6. A more revealing monthly financial statement.
7. A long-term policy in the care of buildings whereby buildings are gone over completely on a regular rotation and are not touched again, except for emergencies, until a planned period has elapsed.

School Associations

In any school system there are times when the administration can profit from disinterested authoritative advice. It is therefore gratifying to find in Needham established active groups of interested people whose purpose is service to the Needham schools, either through fact-finding research in co-operation with the school department, or the active development of understanding and cordial good will. Their enthusiasm for Needham and its schools is a source of delight, particularly since their membership includes experts in a wide variety of activities connected with school work. The Public School Association has been most helpful in gathering data used in the building of a new salary schedule, passing on major maintenance problems, securing information regarding the availability of equipment, helping and advising as to certain aspects of the budget, and currently is engaged in an extensive research basic to possible curriculum revision at the high school level. The Mothers' Clubs and Parent Teacher Associations are particularly helpful in bringing homes and schools closer to each other.

Maintenance

With ten school buildings of wood and brick construction, and of various ages, we must expect a maintenance problem of considerable magnitude constantly. This problem can be met in two ways, either by doing a little in each building every year, or by going over one or two buildings thoroughly each year, caring only for emergencies in the other buildings until their turn comes for a complete overhaul.

In 1945 we are adopting the second approach, since we feel that the other method is unnecessarily expensive, and is also unsatisfactory esthetically, inasmuch as no building is ever in good condition throughout.

We expect to start with the Junior High School and renovate it from the boiler room to the roof as completely as possible under current conditions. In 1946 another building or buildings will be treated in like fashion.

Industrial Arts

For some time it has been glaringly apparent that the industrial arts program needs expansion to balance the curriculum offering at the senior high school and junior high school. Last year a total of \$5,566.87, of which \$3,606.50 was for the senior high school, was set up in the budget for the purpose of buying additional machine equipment, only to find that it could not be obtained. While I feel that it is imperative that we develop the industrial arts program, and it is expected that some equipment may be available for instructional purposes in 1945, it seems wise not to include money for its purchase in the budget because investigation indicates that with the cessation of hostilities large amounts of excellent equipment probably will be released to schools at very little cost.

Elementary Supervision

Americans generally, and New Englanders in particular, may always be counted upon to do battle rather than surrender one iota of their inherited freedom to govern their own affairs in their own way. This characteristic is as full blown in the field of education as it is anywhere. The mere fact that we insist upon the right to be different has encouraged constant and widespread experimentation and has contributed immeasurably to the undeniable improvement and enrichment of education. It is true, nevertheless, that if all our forces are exerted centrifugally our whole precious structure may fly apart. It is for this reason that I feel that we really need a strong centripetal force to counteract, to co-ordinate the work done within our system. I believe that this may be done best by an elementary supervisor whose undivided attention may be given to developing to the utmost our resources in personnel and equipment, co-ordinating research and experimentation, and preserving a solid substantial core common to all schools.

Guidance

Elsewhere in this report I have noted the research now under way by the curriculum committee of the Public School Association. Their findings should be invaluable to curriculum revision as noted, but should also be of great assistance to the guidance of Needham boys and girls, marking their way to opportunity in this community.

This guidance cannot be the impersonal presentation of facts but requires the services of a thoroughly competent guidance director. Using these facts together with proven tools and methods he can help immeasurably in the conservation of priceless human resources. Such a person is an indispensable adjunct to a school system. In Needham a guidance director will have a busy, full-time, responsible, exciting position, challenging his every resource.

Spelling

We can never be satisfied long with either our educational methods or our materials. We must be critical or stagnate. One fundamental subject which comes to immediate attention is spelling. In my opinion we can do better by changing both our text and our method. Since spelling is basic to the written exchange of ideas, we need to emphasize it in time allotment and in constant supervision of its incidental as well as formal use. Every device to make each new word a fully functioning tool to expression should be utilized. Word lists are not enough. Our aim should be the facile, confident use of a rich vocabulary.

Handwriting

Handwriting, too, is essential to the full expression of thought, for even in this mechanical age we can't always carry a typewriter or a dictaphone with us. Illegible handwriting can be expensive, for it is estimated that the average cost of an illegible sales slip is one dollar. One large store in New York had 70,000 such slips in one year. We need a handwriting system which will function all the time — not just during the formal writing lesson. I have had first-hand experience with such a system, the Functional Handwriting System developed by W. P. Rinehardt. I know it works, and I hope to see it adopted here in September, 1945.

Salary Schedule

Your School Committee report has discussed the newly adopted salary schedule, together with some of the reasons for its adoption. A great deal of research and thought went into the development of this schedule. Among the many good features are two which merit particular attention. First of these is the recognition of the fact that all teaching positions are equivalent, and that what happens in grade one is fully as important as what happens in grade twelve. This in no way deprecates grade twelve, but is just another way of saying that the most important teacher is the one where your child happens to be at the time. The second feature is the recognition of the amount of training, as well as the amount of experience. Partial truths repeated often enough may be accepted as complete truths; one such is the saying that "teachers are born and not made." The partial truth is in the recognition that aptitude is essential to real excellence. The trouble is that too many of us in the very field of education are led to belittle our own profession when we tacitly concur in the implication that training — education — is of no value. The whole truth is that a person with an innate aptitude for teaching may perhaps become a good teacher with little formal training and much dearly won experience. Given training, this same person may be a truly great teacher. That "dearly won" experience is not only costly to the teacher, but — and this is of supreme importance — it is more costly to the pupil.

Personnel Changes

During 1944 there have been many changes in personnel, both teaching and non-teaching. The one affecting the most people was the resignation of Dr. Harold A. Rice to become principal of Keene, New Hampshire, High School. The School Committee desired to give full consideration to the qualifications of the men teachers in the system, with the hope that a new Junior High principal could be found in our own ranks. After careful consideration Mr. John E. Nelson, former assistant principal of the Junior High School and teacher of English and accounting in the Senior High School, was appointed. Mrs. Helen G. Ritchie was given a temporary appointment to care for Mr. Nelson's classes in accounting.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Josephine Delva as principal of the Eliot School, Miss Dorothy Shaw, sixth grade teacher at the Stephen Palmer School, was named as her successor. Mrs. Evelyn Martin took Miss Shaw's former position.

Benjamin H. Beck was appointed a war substitute as coach and director of physical education at the Senior High School, succeeding James P. Sullivan, who was also a war substitute.

Mrs. Marion L. Roan, kindergarten teacher at the Stephen Palmer School, resigned and was succeeded by Miss Marjorie Shaw.

Mrs. Gladys Benton was transferred from Grades 2 and 3 at the Harris School to Grade 4 at the Stephen Palmer School, succeeding Miss Doris M. Sprague. Miss Christina Hackett was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Mrs. Benton.

Mrs. Ruth S. Manchester, first grade teacher at the Stephen Palmer School was assigned to Grades 2 and 3 at the same school, following the resignation of Miss Edith A. Chase. Miss Dorothy Riley succeeded Mrs. Manchester. Miss Riley, who had been teaching Grade 1 at the Avery School, was followed by Miss Helen Peterson from the Dwight School, and Mrs. Elsa C. Ferguson was employed to fill the vacancy in Grade 1 at the Dwight School.

James P. Donahue, war substitute, teacher of mathematics and science, Miss Margaret McHugh, mathematics teacher, and Miss Florence E. Corkum, teacher of physical education and English, all at the Junior High School, resigned, to be succeeded by Mrs. Margaret Powell, Mrs. Lorraine A. Claxton, and Mrs. Helen C. Williams respectively.

Miss Margaret Cotter was appointed as a second grade teacher in the newly created second grade at the Dwight School.

Mrs. Margaret Heideman was appointed to fill the temporary vacancy created by the leave of absence granted Miss Evelyn Lowell. Miss Lowell taught Grade 4, at the Harris School.

There were also several changes among the non-teaching personnel. Miss Lois M. Carley was appointed Dietician to supervise the cafeterias at the Junior and Senior High Schools and any other school lunch programs which might be planned. Mrs. Ruth T. Stevenson, dietician and cook at the Junior High School, resigned and was followed by Mrs. Anna M. Pfeifer.

Mrs. Virginia Wheeler, clerk in the Junior High School office, was succeeded by Miss Megan Hughes, who had been employed in the superintendent's office.

George L. Kennedy, janitor at the Avery School, resigned and was succeeded by Thomas O. Miller.

Appreciation

Last June it was my privilege to meet the Needham staff. I was very favorably impressed at the time, and working with them has confirmed my original impression. It is a real pleasure and a continual source of satisfaction to have such colleagues.

The cordial reception and support given by the people of Needham is a constant inspiration. I look forward with keen anticipation to working in and for a community whose enthusiastic spirit is expressed by the constantly reiterated, "You'll like Needham."

And lastly I am more than glad to thank the School Committee for the opportunity of serving the schools and for your wholehearted support in this service. Your unselfish devotion to the cause of education in Needham deserves commendation.

Respectfully submitted,

DERWOOD A. NEWMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

December 22, 1944.

*Dr. Derwood A. Newman,
Superintendent, Needham Public Schools,
Needham, Massachusetts.*

Dear Sir: — As the 1944 calendar year draws to a close it seems appropriate to take stock of what we have done and to set forth plans for the days that lie ahead.

Under the heading of accomplishments I propose to state briefly some of the things that we have done. On June 15, we graduated a class of 131 pupils. Of that number fifty-six are continuing their education in higher institutions of learning, twenty-eight are definitely employed, two are married, two are at home, and thirty-six are in the service of their country. The central theme of dignified, excellent graduating exercises was "The Challenge of Tomorrow." The class gifts to the school were two \$25.00 War Bonds, a silk State Flag, and a pedestal globe for the school library. Members of the class matriculated in the following colleges: Boston University, Bouvé, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth, Emerson, Framingham, Teachers', Holy Cross, Houghton, New Hampshire, Northeastern, Oberlin Radcliffe, Smith, Wilson, and Yale.

During the past year graduates of our school have done scholastic work of distinction in the following colleges: Brown, Middlebury, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Tufts, Smith, Wheaton.

Enrollment

School opened in September with 451 in attendance, distributed among the classes as follows: 4 post-graduates; 120 seniors; 145 juniors; 182 sophomores.

Faculty

With two exceptions our faculty is the same as it was during the previous year. Mr. Benjamin Beck was elected to succeed Mr. Sullivan as Director of Physical Education, and Mrs. Helen G. Ritchie has taken over the classes in bookkeeping that had been assigned to Mr. Nelson.

Athletics

In spite of many difficulties we have carried on a full athletic program. Our teams have given a good account of themselves. Our hockey team, in particular, is entitled to special commendation because it won the championship of the Bay State League and tied Medford for the championship of the State. Mr. Pelletier and the boys deserve high praise for their outstanding achievement. Under Mr. Beck's guidance, with the assistance of Mr. Holt, the football team closed a good season on Thanksgiving morning with a thrilling victory over a brilliant Wellesley team.

To many, no matter what the cost, victory is the all important thing. I am happy to say that that is not the case with us. We want our share of victories, to be sure, but above all things we want to make certain that our athletes receive good coaching from capable coaches, that they play the game for all they are worth, and that they gain from their athletic experience qualities that will make them better members of society. We are fortunate in Needham in having a public that feels likewise. It has supported the high school teams loyally throughout the years. We who have the responsibility of running the athletic program are grateful for its support.

I cannot close this part of my report without thanking the Trustees of Memorial Park for the splendid layout they placed at our disposal. The new practice field, although somewhat crowded at times, was excel-

lent, and the playing field was superior to any that it was our privilege to play on during the season. I hope the time is not far distant when we shall have adequate seating accommodations for the spectators and public tennis courts for the many young people in our community who would like to play the game.

Music

Under Mr. Fisher's direction the musical organizations have turned out some outstanding work. The band has improved from year to year both as to scope of instrumentation and quality of performance. The choral groups, assisted by the orchestra, staged "The Forest Prince," by Tschalkowski, in a manner that merited all the fine things that were said about it.

Over a period of years, through the efforts of the band and the co-operation of the management of the local theater, we have purchased the following instruments: 1 flute, 1 oboe, 1 melophone, 1 alto horn, 1 French horn, 1 baritone horn, 2 sousaphones, 1 string bass, 3 field drums, 1 tam-borine, 1 bell lyre, and 1 pair of tympani (part of which was a private gift). The instruments, thus acquired, have been placed, for purposes of instruction, at the disposal of interested, willing pupils who, eventually, have become proficient enough in them to claim membership in our musical organizations. Thus pupils have received valuable training and experience at no cost to them and the musical organizations have become more complete and worthwhile.

LOOKING AHEAD

Audio-Visual Aids

During the last two years much has been said and written about the superior ways of teaching and learning in the armed forces. And rightfully so because outstanding results have been obtained. The government has seen to it that the best tools possible were placed at the disposal of instructors and students and that proper and efficient use was made of them. The audio-visual aids were among the most important of these tools. We have such aids — a delineascope, a combination phonograph, radio and recording machine, and a sound moving picture projector — in our school, all of which have been purchased and maintained through pupil funds. Last year the sum of \$172.00 was expended from Student Activity funds in order to make this important type of education available to our students, otherwise it would have been out of the question since the town has not seen fit to appropriate money for its support. This whole matter of visual aids is out of the field of experimentation. It has proved its worth in the field of education beyond a shadow of a doubt. Therefore, I request that an amount of money, equal at least to that expended by us last year, be included in the budget for that purpose.

On several occasions in the past we have listed among our needs a portable phonograph and records for use in English and modern language classes. We could make good use of these aural-oral aids if they were made available to us.

School Library

Our school library functions after a fashion because one of our teachers who has a full teaching load, as well as additional extra-curricular duties, takes the responsibility of running it. She is aided in the work by a group of volunteer student workers. Together they have done a good piece of work but they would be among the first to agree that much remains to be done before our library can be regarded as adequately meeting the needs of the student body. A part-time librarian for the time being would help greatly in this matter. I hope that something can be done about it. While I am on the subject of the school library I must acknowledge with thanks my appreciation of all that our town librarian, Miss Marion Morss, has done for us. Her efforts in our behalf have been greatly appreciated by teachers and pupils.

Education for Veterans

Education for our returning veterans who have not completed their secondary education will be one of the questions that we shall have to face in the near future. All educators are agreed, I believe, that the present high school, with its existing techniques, immature pupils, and courses geared to their ability, is not the answer to the problem. Perhaps the best solution of such a problem for a town like Needham would be to unite with a number of the surrounding towns in setting up a special high school — using one of the several well-equipped senior high school plants in our vicinity for the purpose, — which would offer special training for mature, earnest men and women capable of making rapid progress. Classes, which would meet one, two or three times per week, should be scheduled for late afternoon or early evening. The courses should be organized to suit the needs of service men and women. Accelerated methods should be employed. Each school should have a complete guidance department in order to assist veterans in making their civil adjustments. Credit for work done could be determined by special or regular examinations. The cost of carrying out the above plan could be taken care of by having each member community pay tuition for each of its own students. The school could be administered by a committee consisting of one able faculty member from each high school of the communities involved, plus the superintendent of schools in the town where the special high school is located. That briefly is an outline of a plan for solving the problem. No doubt it is very imperfect. However, if it only serves as a start toward a solution of the problem which we shall have to face shortly, it will have served its purpose.

At the present time our secondary schools have a twofold task. First, they must develop our youth so that they can take their place in aiding the rapid termination of the war. Consequently, they must be prepared to perform intelligently the many duties imposed upon them in the armed services. Secondly, the schools must educate youth for life. Education of that nature entails the development of certain basic traits, skills, and attitudes such as the habit of thinking intelligently, the acquiring of the basic skills necessary for the earning of a living, and the ability to live in peace with one's fellowmen. With all these things in mind we are still stressing wartime citizenship, physical fitness, competence in mathematics and science, pre-induction training for critical occupations, good-neighbor relations, and community and national service. Reports from former students who are serving their country at home and abroad lead us to believe that we are succeeding, to a considerable degree, in meeting these objectives.

In conclusion, I record once more my appreciation of the aid and counsel given throughout the school year by the faculty, you, and the members of the School Committee. It is my hope that I shall continue to merit similar co-operation during the year that lies ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. POLLARD,
Principal.

GRADUATES 1944

<i>Name</i>	<i>Present Occupation</i>
1. Richard Forest Alden	In the Service
2. Robert Walter Anderson	In the Service
3. Richard John Barta	In the Service
4. Ralph Edward Binney	In the Service
5. Louise C. Breda	N. E. Conservatory of Music
6. Priscilla Audrey Brooks	*Smith College
7. Dana Wescott Brown	In the Service
8. Myrtle Frances Brown	Married
9. Phyllis Emilia Brupbacher	Cadet Nurse, Arlington Symmes Memorial
10. Eleanor Russell Bryant	Post-Graduate
11. John William Built	Gone back to England
12. Elizabeth Porter Burns	Chandler Secretarial School
13. William Allan Buttlar	In the Service
14. Eleanor Teresa Cameron	Vesper-George Art School
15. Mary I. Cameron	Working, Office Liberty Mutual
16. Thomas F. Canning	Yale, ASTP
17. Virginia Patricia Cerulo	Working, Office Gamewell Co.
18. Walter G. Chambers, Jr.	In the Service
19. Edith L. Christensen	Moved out of town
20. Jane Darling Christison	*Radcliffe College
21. Helen Jean Clark	Fisher Bus. College after Jan. 1
22. Elizabeth Mae Cobb	Working, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.
23. Wilma Estelle Cook	Academie Moderne
24. Anne Elizabeth Coon	Green Mountain Jr. College
25. John William Coppinger, II	In the Service
26. Norine Christina Coyle	Office, Blue Cross
27. Elizabeth Anne Crawford	Working, Office, Gamewell Co.
28. Dorothy Ann Curtin	Office, Wm. Carter Co., and Night School
29. Francis Howard Daly	In the Service
30. Janet Elizabeth Davis	Hickox Secretarial School
31. Elizabeth Josephine Dickson	*Eastern Nazarene College
32. Robert Maurice Dinneen	In the Service
33. Doris Elizabeth Doull	Working, Navy Yard Offices and Night School
34. Donald Kent Eaton	In the Service
35. Martha Aurelia Ellis	Emerson College and N. E. Conservatory
36. Dorothea Barbara Finn	Georgian Court College, Lake-wood, N. J.
37. Frank P. Gage	In the Service
38. Harriet Amy Gates	Office, John Underwood & Co., Boston
39. M. Elizabeth Gerstner	Curry College
40. John Walter Gledhill	In the Service
41. William M. Gooden, Jr.	In the Service
42. Kathleen Margaret Goodwin	*Boston University
43. Barbara Frances Gould	Office, Wm. Carter Co., and Stratford Night School
44. Madeline Graceffa	Working at Decelle Store
45. Nancymae Grant	At Home
46. Estelle F. Gray	Chandler Secretarial School
47. Richard Hunter Greene	*Dartmouth College
48. Marjorie Elizabeth Grieve	Chamberlain School
49. Helen Louise Habel	Working, Filene's and going to buyers' school
50. Dorothy Lorraine Harris	Working, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Present Occupation</i>
51. Constance Healey	Emerson College and N. E. Conservatory of Music
52. Eunice Catherine Henderson	Nursing School, Morton Hospital, Taunton
53. Janice Hesse	Colby Jr. College
54. George Francis Hill, Jr.	In the Service, Merchant Marine
55. Beverly Joan Howe	Emerson College
56. Marian Ellen Howes	Div. of Nursing, Boston University
57. Judith Hulse	*Massachusetts School of Art
58. Genevieve Theresa Invernizzi	Office, Great Dane Knitting Mills
59. Joan Irving	Westbrook Junior College
60. Robert Irving	In the Service
61. Virginia Louise Kearns	Working, Bendix, Norwood
62. Barbara Ruth Kiernan	*Framingham State Teachers College
63. Elaine Virginia Kingsley	*Oberlin College
64. Alan Stoddard Kinne	In the Service
65. Raymond Wilmot Lambert	In the Service
66. Edna M. Langdale	Vita Needle Company
67. Geraldine Marie Lanigan	Office, Army Base, Boston
68. Jeanne Elizabeth Levesque	Vita Needle Company
69. Carol Hollyday Livingston	*Houghton College
70. Patricia Ann Lonsbrough	*University of New Hampshire
71. Dorothy M. Lugton	At Home
72. Jean E. McCullough	Mary Brooks School, Boston
73. Margaret Laurence McGearry	Married
74. Robert Vincent McNamara	*Holy Cross College
75. Constance E. MacGray	Post-Graduate
76. Donald MacPherson	In the Service
77. Earl MacPherson	In the Service
78. Jeanne Marie Mahan	*Framingham State Teachers College
79. Eleanor Geraldine Makarovich	Working, Jordan, Marsh Company
80. Jean Manchester	Colby Junior College
81. Teresa Cecelia Manganiello	Office, Frank Gorse Company
82. Alphonse Walter Mills	In the Service
83. Bernard Cortland Mills	In the Service
84. Jeannette Belle Minkovitz	Nursing School, Beth Israel Hospital
85. Frances Elizabeth Mitchell	Office, Town Accountant, Needham
86. Stanley Windsor Moulton, Jr.	In the Service
87. Carol T. Mulloney	Chandler Secretarial School
88. Willard Guy Nims	Massachusetts Maritime Academy
89. Barbara Jane Nutt	Green Mountain Jr. College
90. Charles Albert Orne, Jr.	In the Service
91. Richard Thomas Owens	Possons Machine Shop—awaiting service call
92. Nicholas Pagano	In the Service
93. Robert Lawrence Parker	In the Service
94. Robert A. Pearson	*University of New Hampshire
95. Barbara Mae Pidgeon	Working, Carter's Office
96. Blanche Ruth Pike	Curry College
97. Frederick Bruce Posson	In the Service
98. Daniel D. Powderly	In the Service
99. Phyllis Louise Powers	Boston-Bouv� School of Physical Education
100. Eunice Ethel Prior	Pierce Secretarial School

<i>Name</i>	<i>Present Occupation</i>
101. June Alicia Ramey	Cadet Nurse, Arlington-Symmes Hospital
102. Merrilyn Lee Ramsay	Green Mountain Jr. College
103. Richard Hastings Reece	In the Service
104. Lawrence F. Reeves	In the Service
105. Raymond A. Ricciardelli	Working, Whetton Oil Company
106. Nancy Reeves Rice	*Smith College
107. Rita Marie Romaskiewicz	Working, Carter's Office
108. Philip Ross	*Brown University
109. Donald Frederick Russell	*Bowdoin College
110. Arlene Mae Sharpe	Working, office Sears Roebuck & Company
111. Joseph Sicurella	In the Service
112. Allen Theodore Simons	Raytheon Company — awaiting call to service
113. Joan Malina Skinner	Mt. Ida Junior College
114. Gladys Evelyn Smith	Dentist's Assistant, Boston
115. Paul Robert Sorenson	Working, White Brothers Milk Company
116. Shirley Lorraine Stark	Working, Hood's
117. Margaret Ann Stevenson	*Wilson College
118. Louis Karl Stuntzner, Jr.	In the Service
119. Phyllis Eileen Sykes	Office, Army Base
120. Donald William Thompson	University of New Hampshire, Army Reserve
121. Richard Hamilton Thompson	In the Service
122. John Gardner Tillotson	*Northeastern University
123. Eleanor Tomaino	Curry College
124. Eleanor Colton Vaughan	Northfield Seminary
125. Aurora T. Venchy	Mary Brooks School, Boston
126. Lynn Wadsworth	In the Service
127. Harold Edward Walton	In the Service
128. Joan Darling Whetton	Harcum Junior College
129. Paul Lesley Wile	*Northeastern University
130. John Stanley Wlodyka	*Northeastern University
131. Gordon Stewart Youlden	In the Service

REPORT OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

*Dr. Derwood A. Newman,
Superintendent of Schools,
Needham, Massachusetts.*

My dear Sir: — The program for the Junior High School was hurriedly set up just before the beginning of the fall term. But there was no confusion on the opening day and since then the teachers have carried on their work in a smooth and efficient manner. In the Junior High School is a splendid corps of trained teachers. The pupils and the parents have also been co-operative and understanding.

The curriculum remains the same as that of last year. However, we are trying to put a firm foundation under it by reviewing and teaching fundamentals.

The registration this year is the largest in the school's history. On October 1, we had 651 pupils, divided as follows: Grade 7 — 224; Grade 8 — 220; and Grade 9 — 207. During the year thus far we have had with us 653 different pupils. However, there has been no increase in the teaching staff.

On Thursday evening of Education week, November 9, we held open house for parents. This event did not prove altogether satisfactory. Many came to visit but quite a number went away disappointed without having seen the teachers because of some lengthy interviews. We hope parents will feel free to visit school and talk to teachers at any time when school is in session or just at the close of the school day.

The cafeteria during lunch hour is a very popular place. On many days the main dish would be all sold out to the 7th graders were not some of the food held back for 8th and 9th Graders. Housewives know the difficulty in planning meals for 600 youngsters so that there will be enough for all and yet no waste. To anticipate the pupils' tastes from day to day is impossible. Menus printed in the local papers show that wholesome, well-balanced meals are served.

This fall the school fielded a football team which did itself credit. The boys had fun and learned football which will benefit them and the Senior High School when they arrive there. Basketball practice for interschool games is now being held. Boys and girls are also playing interclass games. In the spring we shall have a baseball team.

Anyone who attended our Thanksgiving or Christmas Assembly is convinced that we have considerable well-trained musical talent in our school. In April the choruses will present the Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta "HMS Pinafore," which they are now rehearsing. This presentation will prove a musical treat.

At the Christmas season passersby on Highland Avenue must have been cheered by the Nativity scene in imitation stained glass on our office windows. This and the smaller panes along the front of the building were designed and painted in our Art Classes. At Christmas also our Junior Red Cross made tray favors for wounded soldiers at Cushing Hospital, and gifts and tray favors for crippled children at Peabody Home and at Wellesley. During the year generous contributions are made to the Glover Hospital and relief agencies. War Savings Stamps and bonds are sold every week.

In many past reports principals have asked for equipment for a broader Manual Arts training program including wood working, metal working, machine shop and electricity. May I again call attention to that need.

Surely after the war there will be a great demand for trained workers in these fields.

A vocational guidance adviser would be an invaluable aid to us.

Our building has now come to the point where its interior should be completely repaired and redecorated. The lunch room needs sound proofing. Some provision ought to be made at the south end of the building on the lower floor for a door to expedite the passage of pupils to and from the Emery Grover building.

Miss Morss, the town librarian, is generously giving up some of her time to the instruction of English classes in the use of reference books.

A report from me would not be complete without a word of praise for Mr. Stuart and Mr. Stark, our custodians. They are faithful in the discharge of their duties and most accommodating.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to my co-workers for their constructive advice and generous helpfulness. To the superintendent, to his office staff and to the school board, my thanks for their friendly co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. NELSON,
Principal.

PERSONNEL
January 1, 1945

Name	Degree	Educational Training	Year Began in Needham
<i>Superintendent</i> Derwood A. Newman	B.S. In Engin. Ed.M., Ed.D.	University of New Hampshire Harvard University	1944
<i>Senior High School</i> William F. Pollard, Principal	A.B. Ed.M.	Middlebury College Harvard University	1927
Charles E. Benton	B.S.	Harvard University	1926
Chemistry, Physics, Electricity and Radio Communications	L.I.B.	Northeastern University Law	
Eva H. Churchill	L.I.M.	Boston University Law	1920
English	B.L.I.	Emerson-Boston University	
Corinne Cowdrey	B.S.	Lasell Junior College, Boston University, Mass. Institute Technology	1937
Home Economics	A.B.	Tufts College	1920
Annie M. Currie		Harvard University	
Latin, Spanish, French	A.B.	University of New Hampshire	1925
Catherine E. Dodge	M.A.	Boston University, Cornell, Middlebury	
English	2 year	Fitchburg State	1930
Mary E. Dugan		Hyannis State, Boston University, Suffolk Law	
American History, Algebra, Commercial Law	2 year	Plymouth (N. H.) State	1922
Florence E. Durgin	A.B.	Boston University	
European History, Economics	M.A.	Boston University Graduate School	
Anna P. Fessenden	B.A.	Smith College	1926
Mathematics	M.S.	University of Minnesota	
Fred L. Frost	M.A.	Columbia University	1919
United States History	A.B. Ed.M.	Lebanon Valley Harvard University	

PERSONNEL — Continued

Name	Degree	Educational Training	Year Began in Needham
<i>Senior High School — continued</i>			
Alice C. Gates	2 year	Fitchburg State	1925
Biology, Chemistry	B.S.	Boston University	
Margaret A. Guthrie	3 year	Bryant & Stratton	1930
Commercial Geography	B.C.S.	New York University	
Typewriting			
Ruth C. Harrington	A.B.	Boston University	1926
French, Geometry	A.B.	Wellesley College	1938
Margaret C. Kenney	Ed.M.	Boston University	
Spanish	B.S.	Boston University	1929
Gertrude Lewis			
Shorthand, Typewriting, Office Practice	B.S.	University of New Hampshire	1936
Ernest J. Pelletier			
Industrial Arts, Aeronautics,			
Mechanical Drawing	B.S.	Boston University	1944
Helen G. Ritchie (Mrs.)			
Bookkeeping	B.A.	Boston University	1924
Leita L. Sawyer			
German, English	A.B.	Bowdoin	1927
Asa M. Small, Coach	L1B.	Northeastern University	
Algebra, Geometry	L1M.	Boston University	
	B.A.	Colby	1926
Louise L. Steele	Ed.M.	Harvard	
English, Librarian			
<i>Junior High School</i>			
John E. Nelson, Principal	A.B.	Williams College	1932
Doris A. Askew	2 year	Oswego (N. Y.) State	1935
Social Studies, English	B.S.	Columbia University	
Hope M. Bryant	B.S.	Simmons College	1942
Home Economics	M.Ed.	Boston University	

M. Earle Chase Science	B.S.	Mass. State College	1942
Lorraine A. Claxton Mathematics, Science	B.S.Ed. 3 years	Bridgewater State	1944
Sylvia A. Collins Algebra, Junior Business	B.S. Summers	E. Stroudsburg (Pa.) State	1925
Myrtle A. Colson Mathematics	B.S.Ed.	Farmington, Keene and Plymouth State Normal	1937
Norma A. Dooley English	M.Ed.	Boston State Teachers College	1943
Lillian A. Giles English, History	B.S.Ed.	Worcester State Teachers	1938
Virginia Haynes Latin, World History, Social Studies	A.B.	Bates College	1943
R. Ashley Holt, Coach Science, Physical Education	M.A. B.P.E.	Radcliffe College	1932
John H. Jenkins, Jr. English, Music	A.B.	Springfield College	1940
Elisabeth McLaughlin Social Studies, English	M.A. B.S.E.	Bowdoin Columbia University	1943
Evelyn S. Merrill (Mrs.) English, Social Studies	2 year A.B.	Bridgewater State Teachers	1944
Esther Nickerson Arithmetic	2 year	Westbrook Jr. Colby College	1927
Nellie T. O'Brien Social Studies	2 year	Hyannis Normal	1916
Edwin H. Perrin Industrial Arts	B.S.Ed.	Framingham State Teachers	1942
Margaret B. Powell (Mrs.) Mathematics, Science	2 year	Pennsylvania Teachers College	1944
Stella M. Salva (Mrs.) Special Class	B.S.Ed.	Plymouth (N. H.) State Teachers	1943
Ruth E. Sparkes Art	B.S.Ed.	Salem State Teachers Mass. School of Art	1943

PERSONNEL — Continued

Name	Degree	Educational Training	Year Began in Needham
<i>Junior High School</i> — continued			
K. Lucille Wharton	A.B.	University of Illinois	1938
Social Studies	M.A.	Columbia University	
Helen M. Williams (Mrs.)	B.S.Ed.	Sargent College of Boston University	1944
English, Social Studies, Physical Education			
<i>Stephen Palmer School</i>			
James M. Peebles, Principal	B.S.Ed.	Bridgewater State Teachers	1940
Grade VI	M.A.	Columbia University	
Gladys J. Benton (Mrs.)	2 year	Edinboro (Pa.) State Teachers	1925
Grade IV			
Estelle R. Cassidy	3 year	Farmington (Me.) State Teachers	1941
Grade III			
Jane B. Doughty	3 year	Bridgewater State Teachers	1919
Grade I			
Gladys I. Gilbert	2 year	Gorham (Me.) State Teachers	1925
Grade VI	B.S.Ed.	Columbia University	
Alice E. Glassett (Mrs.)	2 year	Framingham State Teachers	1926
Grade VI	B.S.Ed.	Boston University	
Mabel E. Jacobs	1 year	Wheelock	1919
Grade II			
Bertha I. Johnson	2 year	Castleton (Vt.) State Teachers	1918
Grade V			
Ruth S. Manchester (Mrs.)	2 year	Bridgewater State Teachers	1943
Grade II and III			
Alice M. MacDonald (Mrs.)	B.S.	Bridgewater State Teachers	1935
Grade IV			
Evelyn L. Martin (Mrs.)	2 year	Gorham (Me.) State Teachers	1943
Grade VI	B.S.	Boston University	

Alice M. McDougald Kindergarten	2 year	Fisher Kindergarten	1916
Muriel Morgan Grade I	2 year	Gorham (Me.) State Teachers	1943
Dorothy V. Riley Grade I	B.S. B.S.Ed.	Columbia University Lowell State Teachers	1941
Marjorie Shaw Kindergarten	3 year	Gorham (Me.) State Teachers	1944
Wilma F. Smith Grades III-IV	B.S.Ed. 2 year	Gorham (Me.) State Teachers Eastern State Normal	1927
Margaret Wilcock Grade V	2 year	North Adams State Teachers	1930
Madolin F. Wilcox Grade II	1 year 2 year	Bridgewater State Teachers Farmington (Me.) State Teachers	1919
<i>William Carter School.</i>			
Frank J. Tonis, Principal Grade VI	B.S.	Dartmouth College	1942
Eva B. Davis (Mrs.) Grade V	2 year	Plymouth (N. H.) State Teachers	1937
Dennis F. Foley Special Class	2 year	Marshall College	1941
Gertrude F. Maroni (Mrs.) Grade VI	B.S. 2 year	Salem State Teachers Salem State Teachers	1931
Eileen G. Mills (Mrs.) Grade IV	B.S. Ed.M.	Hyannis State Teachers College Simmons College Boston University	1943
Elizabeth Robinson Grade III	2 years	Wheeler	1943
Mary Shaughnessey Grade V	B.S.Ed. B.S.Ed.	Hyannis State Teachers Lowell State Teachers	1943
Priscilla G. Turner (Mrs.) Grades III-IV	B.S.Ed. Ed.M.	Fitchburg State Teachers Boston University	1943

PERSONNEL — Continued

Name	Degree	Educational Training	Year Began in Needham
<i>Avery School</i>			
Clara A. Dray Grade II	2 year	Perry Kindergarten	1925
Flora E. Edwards Grades I and II	2 year B.S.Ed.	Perry Kindergarten Boston University	1943
Cynthia M. Gregory Kindergarten	2 year	Wheelock	1934
Helen C. Peterson Grade I	2 year	Gorham (Me.) State Teachers	1940
<i>Harris School</i>			
Rebecca H. Perry, Principal Grade V	2 year	Washington State Normal	1924
Ruth S. Carey (Mrs.) Grade I	2 year B.S.Ed. B.S.Ed.	Framingham State Teachers Hyannis State Teachers	1943
Christina G. Hackett Grades II and III	2 year Ed.M.	Framingham State Teachers Boston University	1944
Grace Hallberg (Mrs.) Grade III	2 year	Framingham State Teachers	1943
Margaret B. Heideman (Mrs.) Grade IV	2 year	Springfield Kindergarten	1944
Elsie M. Hinkley Kindergarten	1½ year	Framingham State Teachers	1918
Helen C. Kelly Grade I	2 year	Framingham State Teachers	1930
Mary K. Lane Grades IV and V	A.B.	Emmanuel College	1941
Ruth E. Rodgers (Mrs.) Grade II	2 year B.S.Ed.	Hyannis State Teachers Boston University	1930

<i>Dwight School</i> Mary E. Kett, Principal Grades V and VI Margaret E. Cotter Grade II Elsa C. Ferguson (Mrs.) Grade I Barbara S. Hatch (Mrs.) Grades III and IV Grace O. McIntosh (Mrs.) Kindergarten	2 year B.S.Ed. B.S.Ed. 3 years B.S.Ed. 2 year 2 year	Hyannis State Teachers Boston University Framingham State Teachers Boston State Teachers Boston Teachers College Lowell State Teachers Wheelock	1928 1944 1944 1939 1943
<i>Eliot School</i> Dorothy M. Shaw, Principal Grades IV and V Ann E. Fawcett Grades II and III Lillian Prescott Kindergarten and Grade I	2 year 2 year 2 year 2 year	Gorham (Me.) State Teachers Mass. Normal Art Hyannis State Teachers Gorham (Me.) State Teachers	1941 1919 1921
<i>Riverside School</i> Edith M. McCann Kindergarten, Grades I and II	Ph.B.	Boston University	1908
<i>Supervisors and Specials</i> Marian C. Maxwell, Nurse Myrtle E. Taylor Remedial Reading-Testing Barbara Hill Remedial Reading-Testing William R. Fisher Music, Band	R.N. Cert. in Pub. Health 3 years B.S.Ed. B.S.Ed. M.E. B.S. M.A.	Mass. General Hospital Simmons College Perry Kindergarten Boston University Boston University Boston University Boston University New York University	1941 1936 1940 1938

PERSONNEL — Continued

Name	Degree	Educational Training	Year Began in Needham
<i>Supervisors and Specials — continued</i>			
Margaret E. Carroll Physical Education	B.S.Ed. Ed. M. A.B.	Sargent Boston University University of Nebraska	1936 1944
Benjamin H. Beck, Coach Physical Education			1943
Shogher A. Baghdoyan Art Supervisor	B.S.Ed. A.M. B.S.	Mass. School of Art Boston University New York University	1943
Ebba E. Jacobsen Music — Elementary Grades			1943

Custodian of School Buildings

George B. Jones

Janitors

John W. Riley	Service in Senior High School	1920
William Marriott	Service in Senior High School	1932
Cornelius J. Coughlin	Service in Senior High School	1943
Charles B. Stuart	Service in Junior High School	1930
Alfred E. Stark	Service in Junior High School	1940
Lester C. Merritt	Service in Emery Grover School	1945
Frederick C. Newey	Service in Stephen Palmer School	1934
William S. Whelan	Service in Stephen Palmer School	1938
John J. Daley	Service in Harris School	1923
Ralph W. Van Ornum	Service in Dwight School	1943
William A. Cassidy	Service in William Carter School	1935
Thomas O. Miller	Service in Avery School	1944
Charles H. Bailey	Service in Elliot School	1930
Josephine Boudrot	Service in Riverside School	1941

STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1944

I. Elementary Schools

	GRADES								Total
	Kn.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	Sp'l	
Stephen Palmer School	74	79	83	58	83	78	103	....	558
Harris School	38	51	38	54	50	47	...	....	278
William Carter-Avery School....	35	40	37	49	43	66	54	4	328
Dwight School	21	21	19	15	16	24	10	....	126
Eliot School.....	14	10	13	11	4	5	....	....	57
Riverside School	5	3	4	....	....	....	....	....	12
Total in Elementary Schools ...	187	204	194	187	196	220	167	4	1,359

II. Secondary Schools

	GRADES								Total
	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	PG	Sp'l	
Junior High School.....	212	205	206	....	....	....	....	18	641
Senior High School.....	....	....	....	177	145	120	1	....	443
Total in Secondary Schools ...	212	205	206	177	145	120	1	18	1,084
Total in all schools .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,443

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

For the School Year 1943-1944

Needham Senior High School Student Activity Association:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$891.22
Receipts for year 1943-1944	5,502.26
Total Receipts	\$6,393.48
Expenditures for year 1943-1944	5,255.81
Balance on hand July 1, 1944	\$1,137.67

Needham Senior High School Athletic Association:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$400.71
Receipts for year 1943-1944	2,684.59
Total Receipts	\$3,085.30
Expenditures for year 1943-1944	2,568.43
Balance on hand July 1, 1944	\$516.87

Needham Junior High School Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$433.06	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	20.00	
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Total Receipts		\$453.06
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		315.70
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$137.36</u>

Needham Junior High School Nee-Hi News:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$88.05	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	231.25	
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Total Receipts		\$319.30
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		200.98
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$118.32</u>

Needham Junior High School Petty Cash Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$59.54	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	0.00	
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Total Receipts		\$59.54
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		4.60
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$54.94</u>

Needham Junior High School Student Activity Association:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$495.12	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	822.30	
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Total Receipts		\$1,317.42
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		734.62
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$582.80</u>

Needham Senior High School Cafeteria:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$286.78	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	7,607.24	
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Total Receipts		\$7,894.02
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		7,541.99
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		\$352.03
Inventory	\$317.98	
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Needham Junior High School Cafeteria:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$778.17	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	9,099.59	
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Total Receipts		\$9,877.76
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		9,032.33
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		\$845.43
Inventory	\$127.72	
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Stephen Palmer School Milk Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$1.61	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	793.41	
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Total Receipts		\$795.02
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		793.98
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$1.04</u>

Stephen Palmer School Activity Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$4.15	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	66.95	
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Total Receipts		\$71.10
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		71.05
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$0.05</u>

Harris School Milk Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$66.99	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	477.05	
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Total Receipts		\$544.04
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		447.63
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$96.41</u>

Harris School Activity Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$0.00	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	358.20	
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Total Receipts		\$358.20
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		131.25
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$226.05</u>

Avery School Milk Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$18.75	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	336.99	
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Total Receipts		\$355.74
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		312.16
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$43.58</u>

Avery School Activity Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$13.15	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	5.65	
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Total Receipts		\$18.80
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		18.70
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$0.10</u>

Dwight School Milk Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$8.63	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	234.55	
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Total Receipts		\$243.18
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		227.34
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$15.84</u>

Dwight School Activity Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$36.92	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	325.00	
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Total Receipts		\$361.92
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		75.31
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$286.61</u>

Eliot School Activity Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$0.00	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	23.27	
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Total Receipts		\$23.27
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		5.00
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$18.27</u>

William Carter School Milk Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$11.55	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	478.43	
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Total Receipts		\$489.98
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		472.88
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$17.10</u>

William Carter School Activity Fund:

Balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$117.74	
Receipts for year 1943-1944	523.70	
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Total Receipts		\$641.44
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		557.67
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$83.77</u>

Summary of School Funds

Total balance on hand July 1, 1943	\$3,712.14	
Total receipts for year 1943-1944	29,590.43	
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		\$33,302.57
Expenditures for year 1943-1944		28,767.43
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Balance on hand July 1, 1944		<u>\$4,535.14</u>

The foregoing financial statement does not include net worth. Many of the organizations have equipment, goods and supplies on hand. It is probable that their inventories of such goods and materials are valued at several thousand dollars in addition to cash receipts and disbursements which are listed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Balances, January 1, 1944		\$301,687.20
Total Amount Received from Tax Collector		818,674.47
(See report of Tax Collector for detail)		
Dependent Aid:		
Receipts from Individuals	\$12.00	
Receipts from Cities and Towns	182.89	
Receipts from State	720.43	
		<hr/> 915.32
Old Age Assistance:		
Receipts from Cities and Towns.....	\$1,216.06	
Receipts from State	19,894.19	
Receipts from Individuals	500.00	
		<hr/> 21,610.25
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Receipts from State		4,683.55
Receipts from Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	\$20,671.72	
Old Age Assistance—Administration Costs.	706.13	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,396.90	
Aid to Dependent Children—Administra-		
tion Costs	610.13	
		<hr/> 24,384.88
Accounts Receivable Paid:		
Public Works		1,218.40
School Department		1,500.44
Board of Health		1,817.40
Police Department		568.00
War Allowances		249.25
School Department:		
Miscellaneous Receipts (Including Manual		
Training and Cafeterias)	\$1,599.84	
Telephone Receipts	73.82	
		<hr/> 1,673.66
Redemption of Tax Titles		1,764.24
Interest and Costs on Tax Titles		139.21
Sales of Tax Title Property		900.00
Permits and Licenses		449.25
Building Permits		154.00
Cesspool Permits		2.00
Wiring Permits		327.50
Plumbing Permits		388.75

Gas Permits	\$78.00
Sealing Fees	97.52
Revolver Permits	38.00
Bicycle Registrations	445.00
Rosemary Beach Receipts	1,209.18
Water Rates	\$78,171.19
Water Repairs	660.29
Water Construction	49.10
Water—Miscellaneous	831.00
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	79,711.58
Taxes on Water Lands	1,342.70
Refund of Gasoline Tax	10.55
Dog Licenses 1944	2,499.60
Dwight School Fund Income	205.83
Greenwood Fund Income	384.64
William H. Wye Fund Income	25.00
Martha Ann Barr Fund Income	12.50
District Court Fines	318.50
Public Library Fines	941.33
Withholding Tax	52,563.32
Glover Memorial Hospital:	
Services	\$41,779.68
X-Ray	6,030.30
Miscellaneous	271.73
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	48,081.71
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax	88,404.00
Vocational Education	1,222.53
Highway, Chapter 90	953.83
Highway Fund, Chapter 569	27,798.52
Business Corporation Tax	63,147.41
Military Aid and War Allowances	2,262.50
Vocational Education Trust Fund	100.00
English Speaking Classes	168.00
Meal Tax	1,850.59
County of Norfolk:	
Highway, Chapter 90	953.83
Refund, 1943 Dog Licenses	2,116.65
Sale of Street Lists	6.00
Sale of Maps	16.90
Public Library—Lost Books	15.66
Public Library—Sale of Paper	8.86
Public Safety Committee—Sale of 72 Shot Guns	576.00
Refund—Tax Collector's Bond	49.80
Public Works Department—Telephone Receipts	21.87
Hospital—Overpayment	298.00
Public Works Department—Overpayments and Refunds	87.73

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School Department—Overpayment	\$1.10
Soldier's Relief—Overpayment	22.50
Water Guaranty Deposit	50.00
Refund of Tax Lien Foreclosure Charges	11.52
Refund of Premium—Burglary Insurance	57.19
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Income	137.55

Police Department:

Sale of Heater	\$15.00	
Sale of Coal Bin	3.00	
		18.00
Civilian Defence—Sale of Heater		7.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		6.45

Sub-Total	\$1,561,442.72
Receipts in 1944 credited to 1944 appropriations:	

Welfare Department:

Cancelled checks	368.83
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Public Works Department:

Refund of Gasoline Tax	\$39.60	
Cancelled check	33.07	
		72.67
Selectmen—Public Safety Committee—Overpayment ...		10.97

School Department:

Overpayments and Refunds	\$.62	
Cancelled checks	5.50	
		6.12

Public Library—Refunds	1.12
Hospital—Cancelled Checks	166.28
Memorial Park—Cancelled Check	5.25

War Allowances—Cancelled Checks	\$106.00	
Refunds	18.00	
		124.00

Military Aid—Cancelled check	10.00
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Recreation Commission—Overpayment	\$12.67	
Cancelled checks	6.50	
		19.17

Board of Health—Refunds	6.90
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Treasurer and Tax Collector—Refunds	10.75
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\$1,562,244.78

Disbursements:

Matured Bonds:

Payments from General Funds	\$51,500.00
Payments from Water Department	1,000.00
Payments from Sewer Department	2,500.00

Interest on outstanding bonds:

Payments from General Funds	*8,650.00
Payments from Water Department	40.00
Payments from Sewer Department	234.38
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	*70,601.93
Contributory Retirement Fund	21,553.88
Norfolk County Hospital	9,369.14
Norfolk County Tax	29,500.33
Glover Memorial Hospital	*56,885.88
Dr. Arial W. George—80% of X-Ray Collections.....	4,432.91
All other expenses as per report of Town Accountant	926,668.73
Total	<u>\$1,182,937.18</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	378,505.54
Sub-Total	<u>\$1,561,442.72</u>
Receipts in 1944 credited to 1944 appropriations	802.06
	<u>\$1,562,244.78</u>

*See report of Town Accountant for detail

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD MACKINTOSH,
Treasurer.

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUND

Cash on hand January 1, 1944	\$2,054.82
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Receipts:

Contributions by Town employees.....	\$12,224.29	
Contribution by Town	20,597.00	
Military Service Credits.....	956.88	
Contribution by Town for expenses	225.00	
Interest on investments	4,720.01	
Sale of investments	30,177.75	
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		\$70,955.75

Disbursements:

Purchase of investments	\$46,880.96	
Accrued interest paid on investments	358.56	
Payments to retired employees	22,263.59	
Expenses	214.34	
	<hr/>	\$69,717.45
Balance, December 31, 1944		1,238.30
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		\$70,955.75

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD MACKINTOSH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR — JANUARY 1, 1944 — DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Balance Uncollected Jan. 1, 1944	Committed in 1944	Collections in 1944	Abatements in 1944	Refunds in 1944	Tax Taking in 1944	Betterments Apportioned Dec. 31, 1944	Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1944
Unapportioned Betterments:								
Sewer	\$4,647.09	\$1,425.26	\$705.16				\$4,109.25	\$1,257.94
Sewer House Connections	2,117.12	5,443.53	2,370.41				1,876.99	3,313.25
Street.....	7,666.89		1,047.00				6,619.89	0
1943 Tax	52,308.57		51,567.52	\$299.23		\$427.32		14.50
Interest			1,131.96					
Costs			121.20					
1943 Poll Tax.....	18.00		8.00	8.00				2.00
Interest			2.74					
Costs			1.40					
1943 Excise Tax	409.61		344.06	56.47				9.08
Interest			7.02					
Costs			47.35					
1944 Tax		766,650.91	724,818.42	6,181.26	\$191.07	1,185.65		34,656.65
Interest			142.68					
1944 Poll Tax.....		9,656.00	6,862.00	2,778.00				16.00
Costs			94.85					

374.76

10.41

293.73

20,072.45

3.66

198.75

20,730.53

1944 Excise Tax

Interest

Costs

Betterments Paid in Advance:

Street

Sewer

Sewer House Connections

Sewer Interest

Other Interest

Tax Certificates

Estate of Deceased Person

(Chapter 59 Section 5A G. L.)

Total Collections in 1944

68.00

129.44

129.44

\$818,674.47

Respectfully submitted,

ARNOLD MACKINTOSH,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes, 1943:

Poll	\$8.00
Personal	1,379.24
Real	47,984.84

\$49,372.08

Taxes, 1944:

Poll	\$6,862.00
Personal	37,268.73
Real	672,072.10

716,202.83

From State:

Corporation Taxes, Business	\$63,147.41
Income Tax	88,404.00

151,551.41

Special Assessments:
Added to Tax Bills:

Motor Vehicle Excise	\$20,416.51
Sidewalk	77.25
Sewer	5,049.82
Sewer House Connections	1,634.01
Street	7,174.05

34,351.64

Special Assessments:
Paid in Advance:

Sewer	\$4,442.10
Sewer House Connections	2,962.66
Street	5,593.97

12,998.73

Court Fines:

District Court North Norfolk	\$318.50
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318.50

Permits and Licenses:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$18.00
Health	89.00
Town Clerk	342.25

449.25

Carried forward

\$965,244.44

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$965,244.44
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Taxes on Land for Water Purposes:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$64.63	
Town of Brookline	97.63	
City of Newton	31.63	
Town of Wellesley.....	1,148.81	
	<hr/>	1,342.70

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From County:

Dog Tax	\$2,116.65	
Highway Fund Chapter No. 90	953.83	
	<hr/>	3,070.48

From Federal Government:

Aid Dependent Children—Administration	\$610.13	
Aid Dependent Children—Assistance ...	2,396.90	
Old Age Assistance—Administration ...	706.13	
Old Age Assistance—Assistance	20,671.72	
	<hr/>	24,384.88

From State:

George Deen Fund	\$100.00	
Highway Fund Chapter No. 90	953.83	
Highway Fund Chapter 569	27,798.52	
Meal Tax	1,850.59	
Vocational Education	1,390.53	
	<hr/>	32,093.47

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

Glover Memorial Hospital:

Receipts for Services.....	\$41,779.68	
Receipts for X-Ray.....	6,030.30	
Miscellaneous	271.73	
	<hr/>	48,081.71

Health:

Anti-rabic Vaccine:		
County of Norfolk	\$48.00	
Individuals	16.20	
Communicable Diseases:		
Cities and Towns	89.00	
Individuals	375.00	
Tuberculosis:		
Cities and Towns	178.50	
Individuals	135.00	
State	975.70	
	<hr/>	1,817.40

<i>Carried forward</i>		\$1,076,035.08
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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,076,035.08
Inspection:		
Building Fees	\$154.00	
Cesspool Fees	2.00	
Gas Fees	78.00	
Plumbing Fees	388.75	
Wiring Fees	327.50	
	<hr/>	950.25
Library:		
Book Fines	\$941.33	
Lost Books	15.66	
Sale of Waste Paper	8.86	
Miscellaneous .....	.15	
	<hr/>	966.00
Police:		
Ambulance Services	\$568.00	
Bicycle Registrations	445.00	
Revolver Permits	38.00	
Miscellaneous	18.00	
	<hr/>	1,069.00
Public Works -- Administration:		
Miscellaneous Telephone Receipts	\$17.12	
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Public Works -- Engineering:		
Sale of Maps	\$13.40	
	<hr/>	13.40
Public Works -- Highway:		
Damage to Fence	\$25.00	
Rental of Auto by Sealer	19.80	
Rental of Bulldozer	62.00	
Rental of Cement Mixer	1.75	
Rental of Compressor	138.13	
Rental of Real Estate	720.00	
Rental of Roller	26.00	
Rental of Truck	24.00	
Sale of Lumber	5.00	
Sale of Pipe	2.60	
Sale of Tarvia	7.15	
Street Opening Permits	13.00	
	<hr/>	1,044.43
Public Works -- Sewer:		
Cleaning Sewer House Connections	\$173.97	
	<hr/>	173.97
<i>Carried forward</i>		<hr/> \$1,080,296.25

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,080,269.25
Recreation:		
Rosemary Beach Fees	\$1,209.18	
		1,209.18
School:		
Manual Training Receipts	\$64.25	
Reimbursement — Junior High Cafeteria	625.32	
Reimbursement — Senior High Cafeteria	879.75	
Rental — Junior High Auditorium	94.73	
Rental — Senior High Auditorium	521.74	
Refund on Bus Tickets	23.75	
Telephone Receipts	80.59	
Tuition from Cities and Towns	258.98	
Tuition from Individuals	223.55	
Tuition from State	401.44	
		3,174.10
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Sealing Fees	\$97.52	
		97.52
Selectmen:		
Lease V. F. W. Building	\$1.00	
Sale of Kerosene Heater	7.00	
Sale of Shotguns	576.00	
		584.00
Town Clerk:		
Dog Licenses (Due County)	\$2,499.60	
Sale of Maps	3.50	
Sale of Street Lists	6.00	
		2,509.10
Town Hall and Grounds:		
Miscellaneous	\$5.30	
		5.30
Treasurer and Tax Collector:		
Redemption of Tax Titles	\$1,764.24	
Sale of Land	900.00	
Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons ..	129.44	
Tax Certificates	68.00	
		2,861.68
Veterans' Aid and Pensions:		
Military Aid	\$307.50	
War Allowances:		
Cities and Towns	249.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,955.00	
		2,511.75
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$1,093,221.88

Brought forward \$1,093,221.88

Water:

Water Rates	\$78,171.19	
Water Repairs	660.29	
Water Construction	49.10	
Water Liens	238.54	
Water Guarantee Deposits	50.00	
Water Miscellaneous.....	831.00	
		<hr/> 80,000.12

Welfare:

Aid Dependent Children:		
Receipts from State	\$4,683.55	
Dependent Aid:		
Receipts from Cities and Towns.....	182.89	
Receipts from Individuals	12.00	
Receipts from State	720.43	
Old Age Assistance:		
Receipts from Cities and Towns.....	1,216.06	
Receipts from Individuals	500.00	
Receipts from State	19,894.19	
		<hr/> 27,209.12

INTEREST AND COSTS**Interest:**

Betterments Paid In Advance	\$25.36	
Committed	2,270.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise	10.68	
Poll, Personal and Real	1,281.49	
Sewer Committed	1,232.39	
Sewer Betterments Paid in Advance	28.88	
Tax Titles	139.21	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	137.55	
		<hr/> 5,126.42

Costs:

Poll	\$96.25	
Personal and Real	129.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise	238.15	
		<hr/> 463.55

Trust Funds:

Barr Fund Income	\$12.50	
Dwight School Fund Income	205.83	
Greenwood Fund Income.....	384.64	
William H. Wye Fund Income	25.00	
		<hr/> 627.97

Carried forward \$1,206,649.06

Brought forward \$1,206,649.06

Refunds:

Cancelled Check, Previous Year.....	\$.55
Overpayment, Hospital Building Maintenance	298.00
Overpayment, School Operating Expenses .....	.55
Overpayment, Sidewalk Maintenance ...	3.40
Overpayment, Soldiers' Relief.....	22.50
Overpayment, Water Maintenance Expenses	10.05
Refund, Gasoline Tax 1943	10.55
Refund, Land Court Foreclosure	11.52
Refund, Robbery Insurance	57.19
Refund, Tax Collector's Bond	49.80
Reimbursement, Compensation Insurance	74.28
Telephone Receipts, Previous Year	4.75

543.14

Withholding Taxes:

Withheld from Employees by Treasurer . \$52,563.32

52,563.32

Cash on Hand January 1, 1944 \$301,687.20

301,687.20

\$1,561,442.72

PAYMENTS**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****Finance Committee:****Salary:**

Clerk \$345.00

\$345.00

Appropriation \$300.00

Bonus 45.00

\$345.00

Expenses:

Association Dues \$10.00

Reports and Mailing..... 220.00

Supplies..... 35.00

Miscellaneous 44.05

309.05

Appropriation \$350.00

Carried forward \$654.05

Brought forward \$654.05

Town Planning Board:

Salaries and Expenses:

Clerical Services	\$112.50	
Office Supplies	36.25	
Post War Planning	70.00	
Miscellaneous	34.25	
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		253.00
Appropriation	\$350.00	

Selectmen:

Salaries:

Board Members (3)	\$517.50	
Clerk	1,279.00	
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		1,796.50
Appropriation	\$1,530.00	
Bonus	220.50	
Transfer from Reserve		
Fund	46.00	
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	\$1,796.50	

Expenses:

Office Supplies	\$137.93	
Printing	40.45	
Telephone	118.20	
Miscellaneous	18.00	
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		314.58
Appropriation	\$319.00	

Honor Roll:

Erecting and Maintenance	\$1,772.96	
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		1,772.96
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	

Public Safety:

Fire Auxiliary	\$5.00	
Hospital	5.00	
Police Auxiliary	82.75	
Selectmen and Report Center	234.73	
State Guard	147.42	
Tower, Observation	44.47	
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		519.37

Appropriation:

Balance Jan. 1, 1944 ..	\$977.50
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Carried forward \$5,310.46

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$5,310.46
Rationing Board:		
Office Supplies	\$33.55	
Telephone	197.16	
Miscellaneous	5.07	
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		235.78
Appropriation	\$450.00	
Town Meeting:		
Checkers	\$16.00	
Posting and Delivering	60.60	
Printing Warrants	37.50	
Miscellaneous	8.50	
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		122.60
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Accounting:		
Salaries:		
Accountant	\$2,875.00	
Senior Clerk	1,495.00	
Junior Clerks (2)	1,121.53	
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		5,491.53
Appropriation	\$4,804.00	
Bonus	711.60	
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	\$5,515.60	
Expenses:		
Office Supplies	\$177.19	
Printing	43.95	
Servicing Equipment	96.88	
Telephone	60.35	
Miscellaneous	26.30	
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		404.67
Appropriation	\$455.00	
Treasurer and Tax Collector:		
Salaries:		
Treasurer and Tax Collector	\$3,450.00	
Senior Clerks (2)	2,525.30	
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		5,975.30
Appropriation	\$5,300.00	
Bonus	777.00	
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	\$6,077.00	
<i>Carried forward</i>		<hr/>
		\$17,540.34

Brought forward \$17,540.34

Expenses:

Installing Fluorescent Lights	\$101.76
Office Supplies	160.90
Postage	778.33
Printing.....	288.85
Telephone	63.83
Miscellaneous	19.00

1,412.67

Appropriation \$1,432.00

Transferred to Treasury

Bonds 5.00

\$1,427.00

Bonds:

Surety	\$643.00
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643.00

Appropriation \$638.00

Transfer from Treasurer
and Tax Collector Ex-
penses

5.00

\$643.00

Tax Titles:

Expenses and Recordings.....	\$92.02
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92.02

Appropriation \$100.00

Town Clerk:**Salaries:**

Town Clerk	\$651.68
Clerks	1,068.73

1,720.41

Appropriation \$1,631.31

Bonus 82.50

Transfer from Reserve

Fund 9.04

\$1,722.85

Expenses:

Office Supplies	\$199.88
Printing.....	55.10
Telephone	80.06
Miscellaneous	56.42

391.46

Carried forward \$21,799.90

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$21,799.90
Appropriation	\$475.00	
Fees:		
Administering Oaths	\$29.50	
Doctors' Fees	35.00	
Town Clerk Fees	475.50	
		<hr/> 540.00
Appropriation	\$550.00	
Election and Registration:		
Salaries:		
Registrars (3)	\$431.25	
Registrar, Ex-Officio	143.75	
Clerks	1,145.60	
		<hr/> 1,720.60
Appropriation	\$1,504.00	
Bonus	216.60	
		<hr/> \$1,720.60
Expenses:		
Listing	\$518.00	
Meals	116.22	
Office Supplies	10.45	
Printing	1,228.77	
Transportation	20.10	
Miscellaneous	179.95	
		<hr/> 2,073.49
Appropriation	\$1,960.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	100.00	
Election and Registration Tellers	13.49	
		<hr/> \$2,073.49
Tellers:		
Services at Elections	\$1,436.51	
		<hr/> 1,436.51
Appropriation	\$1,450.00	
Transferred to Election and Registration Expenses	13.49	
		<hr/> \$1,436.51
<i>Carried forward</i>		<hr/> \$27,570.50

Brought forward \$27,570.50

Assessors:

Salaries:

Assessor (Full Time).....	\$2,860.00	
Assessors (Part Time) (2)	1,840.00	
Senior Clerk	1,486.00	
Extra Clerical Hire	917.70	
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		7,103.70
Appropriation	\$6,228.70	
Bonus	900.00	
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	\$7,128.70	

Expenses:

Abstracts	\$120.28	
Conference Expenses	115.85	
Office Supplies	571.73	
Servicing Equipment	73.00	
Telephone	54.18	
Transportation.....	121.30	
Miscellaneous	90.91	
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		1,147.25
Appropriation	\$1,300.00	

Card System:

Clerical Services	\$76.47	
Postage and Printing	255.67	
Miscellaneous	14.39	
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		346.53
Appropriation:		
Balance Jan. 1, 1944 ..	\$1,984.37	

Legal:

Salary:

Town Counsel	\$1,725.00	
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		1,725.00
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Bonus	225.00	
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	\$1,725.00	

Damages:

Personal Injuries	\$43.00	
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		43.00
Appropriation	\$300.00	

Expenses:

Miscellaneous Expenses	\$180.03	
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		180.03
Appropriation	\$200.00	

<i>Carried forward</i>		<hr/>
		\$38,116.01

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$38,116.01
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Town Hall and Grounds:

Salaries:

Custodian	\$2,300.00	
Fireman	1,566.30	
Janitor	1,495.00	
		5,361.30
Appropriation	\$4,662.00	
Bonus	699.30	
	\$5,361.30	

Expenses:

Drinking Water Service	\$69.00	
Lights (Gas)	3.03	
Removal of Ashes	35.80	
Telephone	71.55	
Transportation	75.00	
Miscellaneous	10.41	
		264.79
Appropriation	\$419.00	
Transferred to Town Hall and Grounds Maintenance	151.22	
	\$267.78	

Flags:

New Flags	\$89.98	
Repairing	21.86	
		111.84
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Transferred to Town Hall and Grounds Maintenance	88.16	
	\$111.84	

Floor:

Sanding and Laying Floor (Assessors) ..	\$280.00	
		280.00
Appropriation	\$280.00	

<i>Carried forward</i>	\$44,133.94
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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$44,133.94
Maintenance:		
Building Repairs	\$653.71	
Fuel	702.76	
Installation — Flag Pole	925.00	
Janitors' Supplies	580.99	
Oak Floor, Engineering Room	327.00	
Tile Floor, Ladies Room	245.00	
Water	43.00	
Miscellaneous	91.03	
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		3,568.49
Appropriation	\$2,055.00	
Transfer from Town Hall and Grounds Expenses.	151.22	
Town Hall and Grounds, Flags	88.16	
Reserve Fund.....	1,275.00	
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	\$3,569.38	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salaries:

Chief	\$3,435.00	
Sergeants (3)	8,157.50	
Patrolmen (13)	31,035.70	
Special Officer	532.18	
Matron	200.00	
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		43,360.38
Appropriation	\$37,832.88	
Bonus	5,517.43	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	10.07	
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	\$43,360.38	

Auto Maintenance:

Gasoline	\$1,165.64	
New Sedan	1,194.68	
Oil and Grease	115.80	
Parts and Repairs	825.49	
Miscellaneous	50.25	
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		3,351.86

<i>Carried forward</i>	\$94,414.67
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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$94,414.67
Appropriation	\$3,075.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	276.86	
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	\$3,351.86	
Building Maintenance:		
Fuel	\$570.64	
Light	463.04	
Repairs, General	633.70	
Repairs to Heating System	932.00	
Supplies	215.57	
Water	36.20	
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		2,851.15
Appropriation	\$3,230.00	
Equipment and Supplies:		
Chief's Expenses	\$54.50	
Equipment	228.21	
Laundry	66.04	
Lock-up Charges	58.15	
Office Supplies	170.56	
Registration of Bicycles	440.57	
Traffic Signals	190.45	
Miscellaneous	384.34	
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		1,592.82
Appropriation	\$1,300.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	440.57	
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	\$1,740.57	
Telephone, Teletype and Radio:		
Radio	\$169.76	
Telephone	267.79	
Teletype	485.00	
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		922.55
Appropriation	\$1,350.00	
Travel, Outside of State:		
Police Chiefs' Convention Cleveland, Ohio	\$200.00	
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		200.00
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$99,981.19

Brought forward \$99,981.19

Appropriation:

Transfer from Reserve

Fund \$200.00

Uniforms:

New Uniforms \$740.43

740.43

Appropriation \$740.75

Fire:

Salaries:

Chief \$3,450.00

Deputy Chief 3,040.00

Captain 2,842.50

Lieutenants (3) 7,882.50

Permanent Men (10) 22,454.12

Callmen 3,536.25

Paid Service 922.00

44,127.37

Appropriation \$39,079.15

Bonus 5,805.00

\$44,884.15

Transferred to Fire,
Equipment and Sup-
plies \$150.00Maintenance of Equip-
ment 89.21

Travel Outside of State 250.00

489.21

\$44,394.94

Building Maintenance:

Fuel \$1,085.90

Furnishings and Supplies 601.62

Light 495.20

Maintenance of Grounds 37.34

Repairs, General 443.84

Water 66.00

2,729.90

Appropriation \$2,660.00

Transfer from Reserve

Fund 69.90

\$2,729.90

Carried forward

\$147,578.89

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$147,578.89
Equipment and Supplies:		
Equipment for Men	\$197.66	
Equipment and Supplies	612.08	
Hose	990.00	
Uniforms	446.79	
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		2,246.53
Appropriation	\$2,100.00	
Transfer from Fire,		
Salaries	150.00	
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	\$2,250.00	
Expenses:		
Laundry	\$211.98	
Medical Services — Keith	682.00	
Office Supplies	56.85	
Rent, Garage	44.00	
Telephone	248.59	
Miscellaneous	143.27	
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		1,386.69
Appropriation	\$668.00	
Transfer from Reserve		
Fund	718.69	
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	\$1,386.69	
Maintenance of Equipment:		
Gasoline	\$361.85	
Oil and Grease	55.10	
Parts and Repairs	871.14	
Miscellaneous	52.42	
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		1,340.51
Appropriation	\$1,075.00	
Transfer from Fire		
Salaries	89.21	
Reserve Fund	176.30	
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	\$1,340.51	
New Equipment:		
Brush Fire Truck	\$3,000.00	
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		3,000.00
Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Travel, Outside of State:		
Fire Chiefs' Convention,		
Grand Rapids, Michigan	\$245.00	
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		245.00
<i>Carried forward</i>		<hr/>
		\$155,797.62

Brought forward \$155,797.62

Appropriation:

Transfer from Fire,
Salaries \$250.00

George Deen Fund:

Vocational Education:

Fire Department \$10.00
10.00

Appropriation:

Balance January 1, 1944 . \$146.01

Received from Common-
wealth of Massachusetts 100.00

\$246.01

Fire Alarm:

Expenses:

Materials \$385.74
New Boxes 871.50
Power 74.85
Wire..... 620.75
Miscellaneous 47.55
2,000.39
Appropriation \$2,050.00

Forest Warden:

Salaries:

Paid Services \$37.00
37.00
Appropriation \$100.00

Expenses:

Supplies..... \$20.35
20.35
Appropriation \$25.00

Inspection:

Salaries:

Building Inspector \$2,070.00
Clerical Services 35.00
Plumbing and Gas Inspector..... 1,710.00
Wiring Inspector 1,725.00
Temporary Inspector 70.52
5,610.52

Carried forward \$163,475.88

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$163,475.88
Appropriation	\$4,800.00	
Bonus	705.00	
Transfer from Reserve		
Fund	105.52	
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	\$5,610.52	
Expenses:		
Office Supplies		\$94.23
Telephone		57.37
Miscellaneous		37.85
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		189.45
Appropriation	\$158.00	
Transfer from Reserve		
Fund	37.00	
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	\$195.00	
Transportation:		
Use of Autos		\$370.00
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		370.00
Appropriation	\$350.00	
Transfer from Reserve		
Fund	20.00	
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	\$370.00	
Animal Inspector:		
Salary		\$345.00
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		345.00
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Bonus	45.00	
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	\$345.00	
Dog Officer:		
Salary		\$210.00
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		210.00
Appropriation	\$600.00	
Bonus	90.00	
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	\$690.00	
Game Warden:		
Salary		\$115.00
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		115.00
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Bonus	15.00	
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	\$115.00	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$164,705.33

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Brought forward \$164,705.33

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	\$690.00	
		690.00
Appropriation	\$600.00	
Bonus	90.00	
	<u>\$690.00</u>	
Expenses:		
Supplies.....	\$37.77	
		37.77
Appropriation	\$53.50	
Transportation:		
Use of Auto	\$200.00	
		200.00
Appropriation	\$200.00	

Forestry:

Salaries:		
Labor.....	\$4,388.40	
		4,388.40
Appropriation	\$3,816.00	
Bonus	572.40	
	<u>\$4,388.40</u>	
Expenses:		
Hired Equipment	\$140.00	
Telephone	36.99	
Tools and Supplies	22.66	
Transportation.....	90.50	
		290.15
Appropriation	\$300.00	

Moth Suppression:

Salaries and Expenses:		
Labor.....	\$3,822.93	
Hired Equipment	55.00	
Materials	991.82	
Transportation.....	130.25	
	<u>5,000.00</u>	
Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
<i>Carried forward</i>		<u>\$175,311.65</u>

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$175,311.65
Shade Trees:		
Salaries and Expenses:		
Labor.....	\$539.53	
Materials	6.50	
Transportation.....	33.75	
Trees	120.00	
Miscellaneous	16.41	
		<hr/> 716.19
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Town Forest:		
Salaries:		
Labor.....	\$451.65	
		<hr/> 451.65
Appropriation	\$500.00	
Health:		
Salaries:		
Health Officer	\$828.00	
Clerk, Technician	1,380.00	
Nurse.....	1,198.99	
Nutritionist	517.50	
		<hr/> 3,924.49
Appropriation	\$3,412.60	
Bonus	511.89	
		<hr/> \$3,924.49
Expenses:		
Burial Permits	\$45.50	
Installing Lights	65.00	
Laboratory Expenses	111.13	
Office Supplies	214.98	
Telephone	112.91	
Transportation.....	150.85	
Miscellaneous	83.99	
		<hr/> 784.36
Appropriation	\$635.00	
Transfer from Reserve		
Fund	149.36	
		<hr/> \$784.36
Hospitalization:	\$784.36	
Expenses:		
Board and Medical Treatment	\$5,183.98	
Transportation.....	222.65	
		<hr/> 5,406.63
<i>Carried forward</i>		<hr/> \$186,594.97

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$186,594.97
Appropriation	\$4,800.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	606.63	
	<u>\$5,406.63</u>	
Garbage Removal:		
Expenses:		
Contract	\$3,324.00	
Emergency Help	205.00	
	<u>3,529.00</u>	
Appropriation	\$3,529.00	
Mosquito Control:		
Salaries and Expenses:		
Labor	\$1,803.65	
Materials	196.35	
	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Drains Construction:		
Salaries and Expenses:		
Labor	\$317.87	
Materials	59.70	
Miscellaneous	2.16	
	<u>379.73</u>	
Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Balance January 1, 1944 .	18,245.92	
	<u>\$23,245.92</u>	
Sewer Construction:		
Salaries and Expenses:		
Labor	\$3,723.06	
Bonds	2,500.00	
Interest on Bonds	234.38	
Tools and Supplies	793.48	
Miscellaneous	131.06	
	<u>7,381.98</u>	
Appropriation:		
Balance January 1, 1944 .	\$13,403.95	
Transfer from Sewer Construction Reserve	11,240.27	
	<u>\$24,644.22</u>	
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$199,885.68

Brought forward \$199,885.68

Sewer Construction, Newton Upper Falls:

Salaries and Expenses:

Materials \$27.07
 27.07

Appropriation:

Balance January 1, 1944 . \$9,972.64

Sewer House Connections:

Salaries and Expenses:

Labor \$3,931.68
 Tools and Supplies 620.86
 Use of Equipment 100.00
 Miscellaneous 33.72
 4,686.26

Appropriation \$5,000.00

Transferred to Sewer

Maintenance Expense.. 100.00

\$4,900.00

Sewer and Drain Maintenance:

Salaries:

Labor (General)..... \$11,421.41
 Labor (Pumping) 883.59
 12,305.00

Appropriation \$10,700.00

Bonus 1,605.00

\$12,305.00

Expenses (General):

Office Supplies \$8.00
 Telephone 36.52
 Tools and Supplies 472.25
 Miscellaneous 94.00
 \$610.77

Expenses (Pumping):

Light and Power \$73.93
 Telephone 29.37
 Tools and Supplies 31.73
 Miscellaneous 17.30
 152.33

763.10

Appropriation \$665.00

Transfer from Sewer

House Connections ... 100.00

\$765.00

Carried forward

\$217,667.11

Brought forward \$217,667.11

Sewer Betterments:

Town Property	\$146.16	
		146.16
Appropriation	\$146.16	

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Administration:

Salaries:

Superintendent of Public Works	\$5,175.00	
Clerks (2)	2,789.76	
		7,964.76
Appropriation	\$6,800.00	
Bonus	1,020.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	173.51	
	\$7,993.51	

Expenses:

Office Supplies	\$85.57	
Telephone	267.85	
Travel, Out of State, Convention	200.00	
Miscellaneous	45.00	
		598.42
Appropriation	\$600.00	

Care of Dump:

Salary and Expenses:

Caretaker	\$1,147.00	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
		1,150.00
Appropriation	\$1,150.00	

Engineering:

Salaries:

Engineer	\$3,380.00	
Draftsmen (2)	3,649.92	
Miscellaneous Labor	195.69	
		7,225.61
Appropriation	\$8,460.00	
Bonus	1,215.00	
	\$9,675.00	
Transferred to Engineering Expenses	100.00	
	\$9,575.00	

Carried forward \$234,752.06

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$234,752.06
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Expenses:

Engineering Supplies	\$357.99	
Office Supplies	59.03	
Telephone	50.01	
Miscellaneous	20.00	
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		487.03

Appropriation	\$450.00
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Transfer from Engineering Salaries	100.00
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Equipment:**Salaries:**

Labor	\$2,300.00	
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		2,300.00

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Bonus	300.00
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Expenses, Operating:

Diesel Fuel	\$18.27
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Gasoline	1,437.96
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Oil and Grease	183.71
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Parts and Repairs	1,296.81
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Miscellaneous	60.33
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Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Barn, Norris Farm:**Salaries and Expenses:**

Labor	\$145.20
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Fuel	56.52
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Light	19.05
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Telephone	37.09
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Miscellaneous	36.64
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Appropriation	\$300.00
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<i>Carried forward</i>		<hr/>	\$240,830.67
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Brought forward \$240,830.67

Garage, Eaton Square:

Salaries and Expenses:

Labor	\$213.03
Fuel	223.97
Light	28.47
Rent (Private Garages)	267.50
Repairs and Supplies	16.48
Telephone	45.55
Miscellaneous	5.00

800.00

Appropriation \$800.00

Highway Maintenance:

Salaries:

Bridges	\$75.45
Fences	302.83
General	5,476.71
Street Cleaning	4,687.93
Signs	1,808.25
Surface Repairs	3,219.29
Unclassified	5,792.90

21,363.36

Appropriation \$21,750.00

Bonus 3,259.50

..... \$25,009.50

Expenses:

Bridges:

Materials	\$26.93
.....	26.39

Fences:

Materials	\$211.68
.....	211.68

General:

Installing Office Lights...	\$100.00
Office Supplies	24.64
Telephone	108.15
Tools and Supplies	1,385.07
.....	1,617.86

Signs:

Materials	\$468.12
.....	468.12

Street Cleaning:

Materials	\$7.99
Hired Equipment	20.00
.....	27.99

Carried forward \$262,994.03

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$262,994.03
Surface Repairs:		
Materials	\$3,539.44	
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Unclassified:		
Commodity Store	\$31.04	
Materials	74.52	
Telephone	3.07	
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Appropriation	\$7,000.00	6,000.65
Park Improvements:		
Salaries and Expenses:		
Labor	\$1,702.87	
Materials	26.78	
	<hr/>	1,729.65
Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Balance January 1, 1944 .	1,727.41	
	<hr/>	\$3,727.41
Park Maintenance:		
Salaries and Expenses:		
Labor	\$812.37	
Materials	97.35	
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Appropriation	\$1,450.00	
Roads, Chapter No. 90:		
Salaries and Expenses:		
Labor	\$1,250.34	
Materials	1,702.28	
Hired Equipment	20.00	
	<hr/>	2,972.62
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Commonwealth of Massa-		
chusetts	1,000.00	
County of Norfolk	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00
Sidewalk Construction, Granolithic:		
Salaries and Expenses:		
Labor	\$64.18	
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Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
<i>Carried forward</i>		<hr/>
		\$274,670.85

Brought forward \$274,670.85

Sidewalk Construction, Tar and Gravel:

Salaries and Expenses:

Labor	\$90.48	
Materials	34.98	
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		125.46
Appropriation	\$2,500.00	
Balance January 1, 1944 .	2,325.88	
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	\$4,825.88	

Sidewalk Maintenance:

Salaries and Expenses:

Labor	\$1,390.82	
Materials	836.70	
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		2,227.52
Appropriation	\$2,500.00	

Snow Removal:

Labor:

Maintenance of Equipment	\$1,381.58	
Recreation	55.18	
Removing	1,327.05	
Road Plowing	941.61	
Sanding	1,661.30	
Sidewalk Plowing	244.08	
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	\$5,610.80	

Expenses:

Equipment and Supplies ...	\$73.21	
Hired Equipment	1,052.60	
Repairs	461.82	
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	1,587.63	
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		7,198.43
Appropriation	\$7,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve		
Fund	198.43	
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	\$7,198.43	

Street Lighting:

Contract	\$24,603.33	
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		24,603.33
Appropriation	\$25,000.00	

Carried forward \$308,825.59

Brought forward \$308,825.59

Victory Gardens:

Salaries and Expenses:

Labor	\$91.75
Hired Equipment	384.25
Repairs to Equipment	32.09
Use of Equipment	276.83
Miscellaneous	15.08

800.00

Appropriation \$800.00

W. P. A. Commodity Store:

Salary and Expenses:

Labor	\$671.60
Fuel	29.83
Light	6.19
Rent	210.00
Service Charges, Food	27.25
Telephone	29.50

974.37

Appropriation \$975.00

WATER DEPARTMENT**Water Construction:**

Main Installations:

Labor	\$70.21
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\$70.21

Services:

Labor	\$146.37
Materials	76.14

222.51

292.72

Appropriation:

Balance January 1, 1944 . \$12,968.61

Water Maintenance:

Salaries:

Buildings	\$1,378.08
General	9,018.42
Mains, Gates and Hydrants	1,039.53
Meters	715.78
Pumping Equipment	5,362.15
Services	4,852.09
Wells, Reservoirs and Standpipes	337.64

22,703.69

Carried forward

\$333,596.37

Brought forward \$333,596.37

Appropriation \$20,000.00

Bonus 3,000.00

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\$23,000.00

Expenses:

Building:

Fuel \$407.46

Light 192.13

Repairs and Supplies 328.28

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\$927.87

General:

Bonds \$1,000.00

Interest on Bonds 40.00

Equipment and Tools 844.76

Office Supplies 403.35

Telephone 190.97

Miscellaneous 114.85

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2,593.93

Mains, Gates and Hydrants:

Supplies \$150.06

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150.06

Meters:

Supplies \$416.82

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416.82

Pumping Equipment:

Fuel and Lubricating Oil .. \$2,503.08

Power, Electric 1,702.51

Repairs and Supplies 553.45

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4,759.04

Services:

Supplies \$568.02

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568.02

Wells, Reservoirs and Standpipes:

Painting Standpipe \$500.00

Supplies 557.15

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1,057.15

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10,472.89

Appropriation \$10,580.00

Watchmen, Water Works:

Salaries:

Labor \$282.51

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282.51

Appropriation:

Balance January 1, 1944 . \$282.51

Carried forward \$344,351.77

Brought forward \$344,351.77

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Dependent Aid:

Salaries:

Agent	\$264.75
Visitor	325.56
Senior Clerk	240.48
Junior Clerk	172.85
Temporary Visitor	38.40

1,042.04

Appropriation \$829.16

Transfer from Reserve
Fund 38.40

Welfare Dependent Aid
Assistance 200.00

\$1,067.56

Assistance:

Aid by Other Cities and Towns	\$159.12
Cash Allowances	6,750.93
Food	42.81
Fuel	20.40
Hospital Board and Care	1,502.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance.....	389.13
Miscellaneous	108.00

8,972.39

Appropriation \$11,000.00

Transferred to Welfare
Dependent Aid Salaries 200.00

\$10,800.00

Expenses:

Installing Lights	\$17.92
Office Supplies	44.27
Telephone	35.27
Transportation.....	41.83
Miscellaneous	27.68

166.97

Appropriation \$181.60

Carried forward \$354,533.17

Brought forward \$354,533.17

Welfare Old Age Assistance:

Salaries:

Agent	\$803.86
Visitor	1,145.33
Senior Clerk	853.36
Junior Clerk	616.29
Temporary Visitor	158.40

3,577.24

Appropriation	\$3,420.28
Federal Grants	706.13
Transfer from Reserve Fund	158.40

\$4,284.81

Assistance:

Aid by Other Cities and Towns	\$1,583.84
Cash Allowances	26,201.28
Federal Aid	20,671.72
Hospital Board and Care	344.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	2,620.56
Miscellaneous	231.85

51,653.25

Appropriation	\$45,000.00
Federal Grants	20,671.72

\$65,671.72

Expenses:

Installing Lights	\$73.92
Office Supplies	132.82
Telephone	127.06
Transportation	152.78
Miscellaneous	91.21

577.79

Appropriation	\$749.10
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Welfare and Dependent Children:

Salaries:

Agent	\$234.51
Visitor	323.11
Senior Clerk	240.17
Junior Clerk	173.11
Temporary Visitor	43.20

1,014.10

Carried forward \$411,355.55

Brought forward • \$411,355.55

Appropriation \$932.80

Transfer from Reserve

Fund 43.20

Federal Grants 610.13

\$1,586.13

Assistance:

Cash Allowances \$10,583.72

Federal Grants 2,396.90

Fuel 2.65

Hospital Board and Care 36.00

Medicine and Medical Attendance 882.45

Miscellaneous 68.28

13,970.00

Appropriation \$12,460.00

Federal Grants 2,396.90

\$14,856.90

Expenses:

Installing Lights \$20.16

Office Supplies 35.69

Telephone 31.85

Transportation 42.74

Miscellaneous 25.42

155.86

Appropriation \$204.30

Veterans' Aid and Pensions:

Salaries:

Agent \$920.00

Clerk 712.53

Extra Clerical Hire 19.50

1,652.03

Appropriation \$1,550.00

Bonus 120.00

\$1,670.00

Expenses:

Office Supplies \$200.45

Service Records 61.50

Miscellaneous 67.95

329.90

Carried forward \$427,463.34

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$427,463.34
Appropriation	\$150.00	
Transfer from Allowance (Soldiers' Relief)	200.00	
	<u>350.00</u>	
Telephone:		
Services	\$62.13	
		<u>62.13</u>
Appropriation	\$75.00	
Transportation:		
Use of Auto	\$200.00	
		<u>200.00</u>
Appropriation	\$200.00	
Soldiers' Relief:		
Cash Allowances	\$4,866.05	
Fuel	206.63	
Hospital Board and Care	543.25	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	542.09	
Rent	125.00	
Miscellaneous	56.24	
		<u>6,339.26</u>
Appropriation	\$8,000.00	
Transferred to Veterans' Aid and Pensions Ex- penses	200.00	
	<u>7,800.00</u>	
Military Aid:		
Expenses:		
Cash Allowances	\$4,510.50	
Fuel	276.25	
Hospital Board and Care	443.57	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,065.36	
Miscellaneous	42.20	
		<u>6,337.88</u>
Appropriation	\$6,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	337.88	
	<u>6,337.88</u>	
State Aid:		
Cash Allowances	\$70.00	
		<u>70.00</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>		<u>\$440,472.61</u>

Brought forward \$440,472.61

Appropriation:

Transfer from Reserve
Fund \$80.00

War Allowances:

Expenses:

Cash Allowances	\$6,694.54
Food	45.13
Fuel	321.32
Hospital Board and Care	1,023.40
Medicine and Medical Attendance.....	3,844.52
Photostatic Work	96.07
Rent	25.00
Water	26.50
Miscellaneous	113.06

12,189.54

Appropriation \$10,000.00

Transfer from Reserve
Fund 2,189.54

\$12,189.54

Veterans Advisory Committee:

Expenses:

Office Supplies \$146.49

146.49

Appropriation \$300.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School:

Salaries:

General Control:

Superintendent of Schools .	\$5,293.20
Attendance Officer	358.74
Clerk and Stenographers ...	3,067.13

\$8,719.07

Instruction:

Supervisors	\$9,688.00
Principals	8,855.00
Principals' Clerks	1,907.50
Regular Teachers	181,839.62
Remedial Teachers	3,820.00
Substitutes	3,172.04
Tutors	433.00

209,715.16

Carried forward

\$452,808.64

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$452,808.64
Other Salaries:		
Custodian of Buildings	\$2,530.00	
Janitors	23,635.68	
School Carpenters	2,229.60	
Physicians and Nurses	2,798.71	
Cafeteria Manager and As-		
sistants	2,635.29	
	<hr/>	\$33,829.28
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Appropriation	\$254,238.05	252,263.51
Maintenance:		
Repairs, School Building and Grounds .	\$8,911.38	
Repairs and Replacement of Equipment	1,635.49	
Miscellaneous Expenses	425.22	
	<hr/>	10,972.09
Appropriation	\$7,739.72	
Transfer from Dwight		
School Fund	278.58	
School Operating Expense	2,970.10	
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Operating Expenses:		
Telephone	\$1,031.92	
Postage	109.63	
Printing	217.38	
Stationery and Office Supplies	351.70	
Travel	258.22	
Miscellaneous	121.46	
	<hr/>	\$2,090.31
Textbooks	\$4,904.71	
Supplies for Instruction ...	6,417.49	
Fuel and Power	15.66	
Travel, Supervisors and		
Principals	278.88	
Miscellaneous	386.55	
	<hr/>	12,003.29
Fuel	\$9,917.75	
Water	732.20	
Electricity	4,686.32	
Building Supplies	1,786.87	
Service Supplies	406.91	
Travel, Custodians of Build-		
ings	183.34	
Miscellaneous	106.66	
	<hr/>	17,820.05
<i>Carried forward</i>		<hr/>
		\$716,044.24

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$716,044.24
Health Supplies	\$67.09	
Travel, Nurse.....	169.93	
	<hr/>	\$237.02
Tuition	\$70.30	
Removal of Ashes	486.24	
Commencement Expenses ..	204.94	
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Appropriation	\$35,995.00	32,912.15
Transferred to School Maintenance	2,970.10	
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	\$33,024.90	
Outlay:		
New Building, Fixtures	\$3,026.74	
New Grounds, Improvements	15.00	
New Equipment	4,442.65	
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Appropriation	\$8,020.59	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,000.00	
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	\$9,020.59	
Reference Books:		
New Books	\$499.67	
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Appropriation	\$500.00	
Transportation:		
Transportation of Pupils	\$9,297.40	
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Appropriation	\$9,500.00	
Travel, Out of State:		
Traveling Expenses	\$51.25	
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Appropriation	\$150.00	
Vocational Tuition:		
City of Boston	\$3.60	
City of Newton	1,475.01	
Job-In-Training Course	60.00	
	<hr/>	1,538.61
Appropriation	\$2,200.00	
<i>Carried forward</i>		<hr/>
		\$767,827.71

Brought forward \$767,827.71

Adult Alien Education:

Instruction in Americanism	\$104.00	
Recruiting Expenses	9.00	
Janitor Services	52.00	
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		165.00
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Balance January 1, 1944 .	193.00	
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	\$493.00	

PUBLIC LIBRARY**Library:****Salaries:**

Librarian	\$2,128.33	
Assistants	6,295.86	
Janitor	1,794.46	
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		10,218.65
Appropriation	\$10,225.08	
Transfer from Library		
Building Maintenance .	10.80	
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	\$10,235.88	

Bindings:

Bindings	\$400.00	
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		400.00
Appropriation	\$400.00	

Books and Periodicals:

Books	\$3,117.21	
Periodicals	230.80	
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		3,348.01
Appropriation	\$808.85	
Barr Fund Income	12.50	
Greenwood Fund Income.	412.00	
Dog Licenses from County	2,116.65	
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	\$3,350.00	

Building Maintenance:

Building and House Repairs	\$1,445.58	
Fuel	414.39	
Furnishings	64.36	
Janitor's Supplies	131.96	
Removal of Rubbish	35.50	
Water	21.60	
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		2,113.39

Carried forward \$784,072.76

Brought forward \$784,072.76

Appropriation \$1,920.00

Transfer from Reserve
Fund 240.00

\$2,160.00

Transferred to Library
Salaries 10.80

\$2,149.20

Expenses and Supplies:

Library Supplies \$441.09

Telephone 70.46

Miscellaneous 12.65

524.20

Appropriation \$525.00

GLOVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Hospital:

Salaries:

Clerks \$1,871.37

Cooks 1,637.86

Janitors 1,438.45

Laundress 1,534.66

Maids 2,874.09

Matron 2,061.00

Nurses 16,085.13

Technician 1,261.57

28,764.13

Appropriation \$30,000.00

Transferred to Hospital
Building Maintenance . 632.55

\$29,367.45

Building Maintenance:

Fuel \$1,277.40

Gas 298.43

Janitor's Supplies 234.47

Light 1,065.42

Repairs 1,341.09

Removal of Rubbish 99.74

Water 216.00

4,532.55

Carried forward

\$817,893.64

Brought forward \$817,893.64

Appropriation \$3,900.00

Transfer from Hospital

Salaries 632.55

\$4,532.55

Equipment and Supplies:

Clothing and Furnishings \$594.52

Food 10,494.75

Ice 356.78

Laboratory 451.29

Laundry 2,249.53

Medicine and Medical Supplies 8,186.91

22,333.78

Appropriation \$21,300.00

Transfer from Reserve

Fund 1,033.78

\$22,333.78

Expenses:

Collection Charges \$285.23

Expressage 32.94

Stationery and Supplies 321.31

Telephone 451.14

Transportation 51.65

Miscellaneous 113.15

1,255.42

Appropriation \$1,525.00

Dr. George, X-Ray Services:

X-Ray Collections \$3,976.91

3,976.91

70% X-Ray Collections . \$2,739.31

80% X-Ray Collections . 1,237.60

\$3,976.91

RECREATION

Memorial Park:

Salaries:

Custodian \$1,488.00

Miscellaneous Labor 307.00

1,795.00

Appropriation \$1,600.00

Bonus 195.00

\$1,795.00

Carried forward

\$847,254.75

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$847,254.75	
Expenses:			
Supplies	\$434.86		
Water	273.61		
		<hr/>	708.47
Appropriation	\$500.00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	208.47		
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	\$708.47		
Recreation Commission:			
Salaries:			
Supervisor	\$3,501.32		
Assistant Supervisor	2,046.53		
Clerical Hire	200.01		
Playground Attendants	1,995.00		
Recreation Center Attendants	130.83		
Rosemary Beach Attendants	957.51		
Indoor Winter Attendants ..	483.98		
Outdoor Winter Attendants ..	96.71		
	<hr/>	\$9,411.89	
Expenses and Supplies:			
Playgrounds	\$495.62		
Indoor Winter	173.02		
Recreation Center	381.19		
Rosemary Beach	423.71		
Transportation	298.90		
Miscellaneous	111.57		
	<hr/>	1,884.01	
		<hr/>	11,295.90
Appropriation	\$12,000.00		
Erection of Shelters:			
Materials	\$375.00		
	<hr/>		375.00
Appropriation	\$375.00		
Purchase, Public Address System:			
New Equipment	\$485.00		
	<hr/>		485.00
Appropriation	\$485.00		
<i>Carried forward</i>		<hr/>	\$860,119.12

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$860,119.12
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MISCELLANEOUS AND UNCLASSIFIED

Annuities:

Widow:

John F. Gaughan	\$1,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	

Widow and Family:

Francis O. Haddock	\$1,133.33	
	<hr/>	1,133.33
Appropriation	\$1,133.33	

Widow:

Forbes A. McLeod	\$1,000.00	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
Appropriation	\$1,000.00	

Care of Soldiers' Graves:

Needham Cemetery Association	\$400.00	
	<hr/>	400.00
Appropriation	\$480.00	

Committee on Salaries and Wages:

Miscellaneous	\$2.70	
	<hr/>	2.70
Appropriation	\$500.00	

Contributory Retirement Fund:

Contribution from Municipal- ity	\$20,597.00	
	<hr/>	20,597.00
Appropriation	\$20,597.00	

Expenses:

Transferred to Custody of Town Treasurer	\$225.00	
	<hr/>	225.00
Appropriation	\$225.00	

***Military Service Credits:**

Contribution from Municipality	\$956.88	
	<hr/>	956.88
Appropriation	\$956.88	

Insurance:

Auto:

Premiums	\$813.92	
	<hr/>	813.92
Appropriation	\$881.14	

<i>Carried forward</i>		\$886,247.95
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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$886,247.95
Compensation:		
Premiums	\$3,595.45	
Appropriation	\$4,850.00	3,595.45
Engine Breakdown:		
Premium	\$361.77	
Appropriation	\$361.77	361.77
Fire, Town Schedule:		
Premiums	\$4,910.09	
Appropriation	\$4,910.18	4,910.09
Liability:		
Premiums	\$185.38	
Appropriation	\$380.74	185.38
Robbery:		
Premium	\$155.63	
Appropriation:		155.63
Transfer from Reserve		
Fund	\$155.63	
Memorial Day:		
Expenses:		
Flags	\$99.63	
Grave Markers	74.05	
Ice Cream	40.00	
Music	75.00	
Wreaths	55.00	
Miscellaneous	29.17	
Appropriation	\$300.00	372.85
Transfer from Reserve		
Fund	72.85	
	<u>\$372.85</u>	
Overdrafts and Deficiencies, 1943:		
Military Aid	\$13.00	
War Allowances	832.45	
		<u>845.45</u>
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$896,674.57

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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$896,674.57
Appropriation	\$550.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	295.45	
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	\$845.45	
Purchase of Land:		
River Park (Tresca Brothers)	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	100.00
Appropriation:		
Balance January 1, 1944 .	\$1,122.49	
Purchase of Real Estate:		
Burrage Property	\$9,000.00	
	<hr/>	9,000.00
Appropriation	\$9,000.00	
Purchase of War Bonds:		
United States Treasury Notes:		
1¼'s, 1947	\$50,000.00	
	<hr/>	50,000.00
Appropriation:		
Transferred from Excess and Deficiency	\$50,000.00	
Purchase, New Equipment:		
Mimeograph Machine	\$98.50	
	<hr/>	98.50
Appropriation	\$100.00	
Town Reports:		
Annual Town Reports	\$989.35	
Town Clerk Records	147.50	
	<hr/>	1,136.85
Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Unclassified:		
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$136.13	
	<hr/>	136.13
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Unpaid Bills, 1943		
Glover Memorial Hospital	\$169.76	
	<hr/>	169.76
Appropriation	\$200.00	
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<i>Carried forward</i>		\$957,315.81

Brought forward \$957,315.81

MATURING DEBT

Funded Loans:

Principal:		
Elementary School	\$3,000.00	
Fire and Police Station Building	6,000.00	
Highway Construction, 1939	1,500.00	
New High School, 1929	25,000.00	
Refunding 4%	2,000.00	
Sewer Construction, 1924	5,000.00	
Stephen Palmer Addition	4,000.00	
Streets Construction, 1940	2,000.00	
Streets Construction, 1941	2,000.00	
Surface Drains, 1940	1,000.00	
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		51,500.00
Appropriation	\$51,500.00	

INTEREST

Funded Loans:

Interest:		
Elementary School	\$828.75	
Fire and Police Station Building	480.00	
Highway Construction, 1939	26.25	
New High School, 1929	4,500.00	
Refunding 4%	80.00	
Sewer Construction, 1924	2,300.00	
Stephen Palmer Addition	320.00	
Streets Construction, 1940	50.00	
Streets Construction, 1941	50.00	
Surface Drains, 1940	15.00	
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		8,650.00
Appropriation	\$8,650.00	

TAXES AND REFUNDS

Taxes:

State Tax	\$50,457.00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,146.94
State Examination of Retirement System	145.90
Charles River Basin Loan, Serial Bonds	65.75
Charles River Basin Loan, Interest	821.36
Charles River Basin Loan, Maintenance	1,152.71
Metropolitan Parks Loan, Serial Bonds	16.44
Metropolitan Parks Loan, Interest	351.58
Metropolitan Parks Loan, Maintenance	3,725.24

Carried forward \$1,017,465.81

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$1,017,465.81
Metropolitan Parks Loan, Nantasket Maintenance	\$490.66	
Metropolitan Parks Loan, Series 2 Serial Bonds	517.80	
Metropolitan Parks Loan, Interest	223.87	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan, Serial Bonds South System	3,967.60	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan, Interest ...	2,381.18	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan, Maintenance	4,852.01	
Smoke Inspection	285.89	
Norfolk County Hospital	9,369.14	
Norfolk County Tax	29,500.33	
		<hr/> 109,471.40
Refunds:		
On Dog Licenses Due County	\$2,428.20	
On Interest and Cost, Motor Excise .....	.35	
On Interest and Cost, Real	1.65	
On Reimbursement to State, Old Age Assistance	358.73	
On Taxes, Motor Excise	61.26	
On Taxes, Poll	4.00	
On Taxes, Personal	16.50	
On Taxes, Real	998.93	
On Water Rates	130.00	
On Water Guarantee Deposit	50.00	
On Welfare, Old Age Assistance	10.00	
On Withholding Taxes	51,940.35	
		<hr/> 55,999.97
Cash on Hand December 31, 1944	\$378,505.54	
		<hr/> 378,505.54
		<hr/> \$1,561,442.72

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE W. GRANT,
Town Accountant.

RESERVE FUND

Transferred to:

Fire, Building Maintenance.....	\$69.90
Fire, Expenses	718.69
Fire, Maintenance of Equipment	176.30
Health, Expenses.....	149.36
Hospitalization	606.63
Hospital, Equipment and Supplies.....	1,033.78
Inspection, Salaries	105.52
Inspection, Expenses	37.00
Inspection, Transportation	20.00
Insurance, Robbery	155.63
Library, Building Maintenance	240.00
Memorial Day, Expenses	72.85
Memorial Park, Expenses	208.47
Military Aid	337.88
Overdrafts and Deficiencies 1943	295.45
Police, Auto Maintenance	276.86
Police, Equipment and Supplies	440.57
Police, Out of State Travel	200.00
Police, Salaries	10.07
Public Works, Administration Salaries ...	173.51
Registrars, Expenses	100.00
Selectmen, Salaries	46.00
School, Outlay	1,000.00
Snow Removal	198.43
State Aid	80.00
Town Clerk, Salaries	9.04
Town Hall and Grounds, Maintenance ..	1,275.00
War Allowances	2,189.54
Welfare, Aid Dependent Children, Salaries	43.20
Welfare, Dependent Aid, Salaries.....	38.40
Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Salaries	158.40

 \$10,466.48

Appropriation \$20,000.00

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Town Accountant.

DEBT STATEMENT

Also Amounts Due from Principals and Interest During Year 1944

	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	Paid in 1944	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1944	Principal Due in 1945	Interest Due in 1945
Elementary School	\$21,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$701.25
Fire and Police Station Building	12,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	240.00
Highway Construction, 1939	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....
New High School, 1929	125,000.00	25,000.00	100,000.00	25,000.00	3,500.00
Refunding 4%	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Sewer Construction, 1924	60,000.00	5,000.00	55,000.00	5,000.00	2,100.00
Sewer Construction, 1941*	20,000.00	2,500.00	17,500.00	2,500.00	203.12
Stephen Palmer Addition	8,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	160.00
Streets Construction, 1940	6,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00	30.00
Streets Construction, 1941	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	25.00
Surface Drains, 1940	2,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	5.00
Water Bond†	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
	\$263,500.00	\$55,000.00	\$208,500.00	\$50,500.00	\$6,964.37

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE W. GRANT,
Town Accountant.

*Payable from Sewer Construction Fund

†Payable from Water Maintenance Appropriation

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1944

General Accounts		Liabilities and Reserves	
Assets			
Cash:		Reserve for Petty Cash	\$250.00
In Banks and Offices:			
General	\$378,505.54	Trust Fund Income:	
Petty:		Barr Library Fund	\$12.50
Hospital	\$25.00	Dwight School Fund	205.83
Library	20.00	Greenwood Library Fund	384.64
Public Works	10.00	William H. Wye Library Fund	60.79
Tax Collector	100.00		
Treasurer	50.00		
Water	10.00		
Welfare	10.00		663.76
		Dog Licenses Due County	244.80
		Reimbursement to State:	
		Old Age Assistance	693.87
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes 1943			
Poll	\$2.00	Reserve — Sale of Real Estate:	
Personal	14.50	Chapter 44, Section 63	6,627.39
		Tailings	431.88
Taxes 1944			
Poll	\$16.00	Withholding Tax Deductions	5,147.52
Personal	708.20		
Real	32,911.65	Overlay, Reserved for Abatements:	
		Overlay 1943	\$9,147.35
		Overlay 1944	5,382.07
			14,529.42

BALANCE SHEET — Continued

Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	\$2,683.79	
Tax Title Possessions	6,452.76	
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	\$9,136.55	
Departmental Accounts Receivable:		
Health	\$1,609.50	
Hospital — Services	5,144.50	
Hospital — X-Ray	1,462.80	
Military Aid	1,472.50	
Police	73.00	
Public Works	109.25	
School	379.01	
State Aid	10.00	
War Allowances	1,279.00	
Welfare — Dependent Aid	653.66	
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	12,193.22	
Appropriation Balances:		
Selectmen, Honor Roll		\$227.04
Selectmen, Public Safety Committee		458.13
Assessors Card System		1,637.84
Police, Signal System		8,450.00
Fire, George Deen Fund		236.01
Forest Warden, Forest Patrol		500.00
Drains Construction		22,866.19
Sewer Construction		17,262.24
Sewer Construction:		
Newton Upper Falls		9,945.57
Norris Farm, Repairs		500.00
Park Improvements		1,997.76
Sidewalk Construction, Granolithic		935.82
Sidewalk Construction,		
Tar and Gravel		4,700.42
Street Light, Installation		500.00
Water Construction:		
Services and New Mains		12,675.89
Water Main Replacements and Ex-		
tensions		25,606.21
Veterans' Advisory Committee		153.51
Instruction Adult Aliens		328.00
Recreation Commission,		
Youth Project		9,000.00
	6,176.55	
Water:		
Water Rates	\$6,036.31	
Water Repairs	130.24	
Water Miscellaneous	10.00	
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Investments:		
Bonds Purchased 1943	\$24,993.50	340.00
Bonds Purchased 1944	50,000.00	107.59
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	74,993.50	6.50
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		497.30
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		119,954.51
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		29.12
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		521,906.59
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Deferred Revenue Accounts

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		
Sidewalk		
	\$449.60	\$83.39
Apportioned Sidewalk Assmt. Revenue:		
Due in 1945		78.19
Due in 1946		78.19
Due in 1947		66.42
Due in 1948		50.49
Due in 1949		43.39
Due in 1950		43.39
Due in 1951		6.14
Due in 1952		<hr/>
		\$449.60

BALANCE SHEET — *Continued*

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:
Street.....

33,004.82	Apportioned Street Assmt. Revenue:	
	Due in 1945	\$5,955.67
	Due in 1946	5,884.70
	Due in 1947	4,998.60
	Due in 1948	4,210.68
	Due in 1949	4,210.68
	Due in 1950	3,275.74
	Due in 1951	2,384.19
	Due in 1952	1,540.06
	Due in 1953	544.50

\$33,004.82

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:
Sewer

19,014.38	Apportioned Sewer Assmt. Revenue:	
	Due in 1945	\$4,107.75
	Due in 1946	3,785.23
	Due in 1947	3,492.93
	Due in 1948	2,506.61
	Due in 1949	2,220.10
	Due in 1950	1,291.23
	Due in 1951	967.99
	Due in 1952	339.67
	Due in 1953	302.87

19,014.38

Apportioned Assessments Not Due:
Sewer House Connections

5,085.50

Apportioned Sewer House Connection

Assessment Revenue:

Due in 1945	\$1,348.93
Due in 1946	1,090.68
Due in 1947	772.62
Due in 1948	565.54
Due in 1949	478.13
Due in 1950	308.99
Due in 1951	228.40
Due in 1952	194.71
Due in 1953	97.50

5,085.50

\$57,554.30

\$57,554.30

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$208,500.00

Elementary School	\$18,000.00
Fire and Police Station Building	6,000.00
Needham High School 1929	100,000.00
Sewer Construction, 1924	55,000.00
Sewer Construction, 1941	17,500.00
Stephen Palmer School Addition	4,000.00
Streets Construction, 1940	4,000.00
Streets Construction 1941	3,000.00
Surface Drains, 1940	1,000.00

\$208,500.00

\$208,500.00

\$208,500.00

Contributory Retirement Fund

Municipal Contributory Retirement Funds:		
Cash		\$1,429.56
Investment	\$1,238.30	6,263.03
Accrued Interest	139,438.46	
	1,327.33	
Investment Income		\$44,529.53
Undistributed Income		24,200.05
Annuity Savings:		
Group I		\$37,316.34
Group II		22,081.07
Pension Accumulated Fund:		
Group I		
Group II		
Annuity Reserve:		
Group I		\$3,076.82
Group II		1,899.38
Military Service Credit		4,976.20
Expense Fund		806.33
		401.98
	<u>\$142,004.09</u>	<u>\$142,004.09</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE W. GRANT,
Town Accountant.

RECAPITULATION

	Jan. 1, 1944 Balances	Appropriations	Transfers and Donations	Totals	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts or Transfers
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
Finance Committee, Salary	\$345.00	.....	\$345.00	\$345.00	.....	.....
Finance Committee, Expenses	350.00	.....	350.00	309.05	\$40.95	.....
Finance Committee, Reserve Fund	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00	.....	9,533.52	\$10,466.48
Town Planning Board	350.00	.....	350.00	253.00	97.00	.....
Selectmen, Salaries	1,750.50	\$46.00	1,796.50	1,796.50	.....	.....
Selectmen, Expenses	319.00	.....	319.00	314.58	4.42	.....
Selectmen, Honor Roll	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1,772.96	227.04	.....
Selectmen, Public Safety Committee	\$977.50	.....	.....	977.50	519.37	458.13	.....
Selectmen, Rationing Board	450.00	.....	450.00	235.78	214.22	.....
Selectmen, Town Meeting	200.00	.....	200.00	122.60	77.40	.....
Accounting, Salaries	5,515.60	.....	5,515.60	5,491.53	24.07	.....
Accounting, Expenses	455.00	.....	455.00	404.67	50.33	.....
Treasurer and Tax Collector, Salaries	6,077.00	.....	6,077.00	5,975.30	101.70	.....
Treasurer and Tax Collector, Expenses	1,432.00	.....	1,432.00	1,412.67	14.33	5.00
Treasurer and Tax Collector, Bonds	638.00	5.00	643.00	643.00	.....	.....
Treasurer and Tax Collector, Tax Title Expenses	100.00	.....	100.00	92.02	7.98 ^a	.....
Town Clerk, Salaries	1,713.81	9.04	1,722.85	1,720.41	2.44	.....
Town Clerk, Expenses	475.00	.....	475.00	391.46	83.54	.....
Town Clerk, Fees	550.00	.....	550.00	540.00	10.00	.....
Election and Registration, Salaries	1,720.60	.....	1,720.60	1,720.60	.....	.....
Election and Registration, Expenses	1,960.00	113.49	2,073.49	2,073.49	.....	.....

Election and Registration, Tellers	1,450.00	.....	1,450.00	1,436.51	.....	13.49
Assessors, Salaries	7,128.70	.....	7,128.70	7,103.70	25.00	.....
Assessors, Expenses	1,300.00	.....	1,300.00	1,147.25	152.75	.....
Assessors, Card System	1,984.37	.....	1,984.37	346.53	1,637.84	.....
Legal, Salaries	1,725.00	.....	1,725.00	1,725.00	.....	.....
Legal, Damages	300.00	.....	300.00	43.00	257.00	.....
Legal, Expenses	200.00	.....	200.00	180.03	19.97	.....
Town Hall and Grounds, Salaries	5,361.30	.....	5,361.30	5,361.30	.....	.....
Town Hall and Grounds, Expenses	419.00	.....	419.00	264.79	2.99	151.22
Town Hall and Grounds, Flags	200.00	.....	200.00	111.84	.....	88.16
Town Hall and Grounds, Maintanances ..	2,055.00	1,514.38	3,569.38	3,568.49	.89	.....
Town Hall and Grounds, Resurfacing Floor	280.00	.....	280.00	280.00	.....	.....
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY						
Police, Salaries	43,350.31	10.07	43,360.38	43,360.38	.....	.....
Police, Auto Maintenance	3,075.00	276.86	3,351.86	3,351.86	.....	.....
Police, Building Maintenance	3,230.00	.....	3,230.00	2,851.15	378.85	.....
Police, Equipment and Supplies	1,300.00	440.57	1,740.57	1,592.82	147.75	.....
Police, Telephone, Teletype and Radio ..	1,350.00	.....	1,350.00	922.55	427.45	.....
Police, Travel Outside of State .....	.....	200.00	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Police, Signal System	8,450.00	.....	8,450.00	.....	8,450.00	.....
Police, Uniforms	740.75	.....	740.75	740.43	.32	.....
Fire, Salaries	44,884.15	.....	44,884.15	44,127.37	267.57	489.21
Fire, Building Maintenance	2,660.00	69.90	2,729.90	2,729.90	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION — *Continued*

	Jan. 1, 1944 Balances	Appropriations	Transfers and Donations	Totals	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts or Transfers
Fire, Equipment and Supplies	\$2,100.00	\$150.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,246.53	\$3.47	.....
Fire, Expenses	668.00	718.69	1,386.69	1,386.69	.....	.....
Fire, Maintenance of Equipment	1,075.00	265.51	1,340.51	1,340.51	.....	.....
Fire, New Truck	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Fire, Travel Outside of State	250.00	250.00	245.00	5.00	.....
Fire, George Deen Fund	\$146.01	.....	100.00	246.01	10.00	236.01	.....
Fire Alarm, Expenses	2,050.00	.....	2,050.00	2,000.39	49.61	.....
Forest Warden, Salaries	100.00	.....	100.00	37.00	63.00	.....
Forest Warden, Expenses	25.00	.....	25.00	20.35	4.65	.....
Forest Warden, Forest Patrol	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Forestry, Salaries	4,388.40	.....	4,388.40	4,388.40	.....	.....
Forestry, Expenses	300.00	.....	300.00	290.15	9.85	.....
Moth Suppression	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....
Shade Trees	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	716.19	283.81	.....
Town Forest	500.00	.....	500.00	451.65	48.35	.....
Inspection, Salaries	5,505.00	105.52	5,610.52	5,610.52	.....	.....
Inspection, Expenses	158.00	37.00	195.00	189.45	5.55	.....
Inspection, Transportation	350.00	20.00	370.00	370.00	.....	.....
Animal Inspector, Salary	345.00	.....	345.00	345.00	.....	.....
Dog Officer, Salary	690.00	.....	690.00	210.00	480.00	.....
Game Warden, Salary	115.00	.....	115.00	115.00	.....	.....
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	690.00	.....	690.00	690.00	.....	.....
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses	53.50	.....	53.50	37.77	15.73	.....
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Transportation	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health, Salaries	3,924.49	3,924.49	3,924.49
Health, Expenses	635.00	784.36	784.36
Hospitalization	4,800.00	5,406.63	5,406.63
Garbage, Removal	3,529.00	3,529.00	3,529.00
Mosquito Control	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Drains Construction, Salaries and Expenses	18,245.92	23,245.92	22,866.19
Sewer Construction, Salaries and Expenses	13,403.95	24,644.22	17,262.24
Sewer Construction, Newton Upper Falls	9,972.64	9,972.64	9,945.57
Sewer House Connections	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,686.26
Sewer and Drain Maintenance, Salaries	12,305.00	12,305.00	12,305.00
Sewer and Drain Maintenance, Expenses	665.00	765.00	763.10
Sewer Betterments, Town Property	146.16	146.16	146.16
			213.74
			\$100.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Administration, Salaries	7,820.00	7,993.51	7,964.76	28.75
Administration, Expenses	600.00	600.00	598.42	1.58
Care of Dump	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	
Engineering, Salaries	9,675.00	9,675.00	7,225.61	2,349.39
Engineering, Expenses	450.00	550.00	487.03	62.97
Equipment, Salaries	2,300.00	2,300.00	2,300.00	
Equipment, Expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,997.08	2.92
Equipment, Barn, Norris Farm	300.00	300.00	294.50	5.50
Equipment, Garage, Eaton Square	800.00	800.00	800.00	

RECAPITULATION — Continued

	Jan. 1, 1944 Balances	Appropriations	Transfers and Donations	Totals	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts or Transfers
Highway Maintenance, Salaries .....	.....	\$52,009.50	.....	\$25,009.50	\$21,363.36	\$3,646.14	.....
Highway Maintenance, Expenses .....	.....	7,000.00	.....	7,000.00	6,000.65	999.35	.....
Norris Farm, Repairs	\$500.00	.....	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Park, Improvements	1,727.41	2,000.00	.....	3,727.41	1,729.65	1,997.76	.....
Park Maintenance, Salaries and Expenses ..	.....	1,450.00	.....	1,450.00	909.72	540.28	.....
Roads, Chapter No. 90, Maintenance .....	.....	1,000.00	\$2,000.00	3,000.00	2,972.62	27.38	.....
Sidewalk Construction, Granolithic .....	.....	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	64.18	935.82	.....
Sidewalk Construction, Tar and Gravel	2,325.88	2,500.00	.....	4,825.88	125.46	4,700.42	.....
Sidewalk Maintenance .....	.....	2,500.00	.....	2,500.00	2,227.52	272.48	.....
Snow Removal .....	.....	7,000.00	198.43	7,198.43	7,198.43	.....	.....
Street Lighting .....	.....	25,000.00	.....	25,000.00	24,603.33	396.67	.....
Street Lights, Installation .....	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Surplus Commodities Store .....	.....	975.00	.....	975.00	974.37	.63	.....
Victory Gardens .....	.....	800.00	.....	800.00	800.00	.....	.....
WATER DEPARTMENT							
Water Construction, Services and New Mains	12,968.61	.....	.....	12,968.61	292.72	12,675.89	.....
Water, Main Replacements	25,606.21	.....	.....	25,606.21	.....	25,606.21	.....
Water Maintenance, Salaries .....	.....	23,000.00	.....	23,000.00	22,703.69	296.31	.....
Water Maintenance, Expenses .....	.....	10,580.00	.....	10,580.00	10,472.89	107.11	.....
Water Works, Watchmen	282.51	.....	.....	282.51	282.51	.....	.....

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare, Dependent Aid, Salaries.....	829.16	238.40	1,067.56	1,042.04	25.52	.....
Welfare, Dependent Aid, Assistance	11,000.00	.....	11,000.00	8,972.39	1,827.61	\$200.00
Welfare, Dependent Aid, Expenses	181.60	.....	181.60	166.97	14.63	.....
Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Salaries	3,420.28	158.40	3,578.68	2,871.11	707.57	.....
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance, Admin. ..	.....	706.13	706.13	706.13	.....	.....
Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Assistance ..	45,000.00	.....	45,000.00	30,981.53	14,018.47	.....
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance, Assistance ..	.....	20,671.72	20,671.72	20,671.72	.....	.....
Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Expenses	749.10	.....	749.10	577.79	171.31	.....
Welfare, Aid Dependent Children, Salaries ..	932.80	43.20	976.00	403.97	572.03	.....
U.S. Grant, Aid Dependent Children, Admin. ..	.....	610.13	610.13	610.13	.....	.....
Welfare, Aid Dependent Children, Assistance ..	12,460.00	.....	12,460.00	11,573.10	886.90	.....
U.S. Grant, Aid Dependent Children, Assist. ..	.....	2,396.90	2,396.90	2,396.90	.....	.....
Welfare, Dependent Aid Children, Expenses ..	204.30	.....	204.30	155.86	48.44	.....
Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Salaries	1,670.00	.....	1,670.00	1,652.03	17.97	.....
Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Expenses	150.00	200.00	350.00	320.90	20.10	.....
Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Telephone	75.00	.....	75.00	62.13	12.87	.....
Veterans' Aid and Pensions, Transportation ..	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Soldiers' Relief, Allowances	8,000.00	.....	8,000.00	6,339.26	1,460.74	200.00
War Allowances	10,000.00	2,189.54	12,189.54	12,189.54	.....	.....
Military Aid	6,000.00	337.88	6,337.88	6,337.88	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION — Continued

	Jan. 1, 1944	Appropriations	Transfers and Donations	Totals	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts or Transfers
State Aid		\$300.00	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$10.00	
Veterans' Advisory Committee.....				300.00	146.49	153.51	
SCHOOL AND LIBRARY							
School, Salaries		254,238.05		254,238.05	252,263.51	1,974.54	
School, Maintenance.....		7,739.72	3,248.68	10,988.40	10,972.09	16.31	
School, Operating Expenses		35,995.00		35,995.00	32,912.15	112.75	\$2,970.10
School, Outlay		8,020.59	1,000.00	9,020.59	7,484.39	1,536.20	
School, Reference Books		500.00		500.00	499.67	.33	
School, Transportation of Pupils		9,500.00		9,500.00	9,297.40	202.60	
School, Travel Out of State.....		150.00		150.00	51.25	98.75	
Instruction, Adult Aliens	\$193.00	300.00		493.00	165.00	328.00	
Vocational Tuition		2,200.00		2,200.00	1,538.61	661.39	
Library, Salaries		10,225.08	10.80	10,235.88	10,218.65	17.23	
Library, Bindings		400.00		400.00	400.00		
Library, Books and Periodicals.....		808.85	2,541.15	3,350.00	3,348.01	1.99	
Library, Building Maintenance		1,920.00	240.00	2,160.00	2,113.39	35.81	10.80
Library, Expenses and Supplies		525.00		525.00	524.20	.80	
William H. Wye Fund	35.79		25.00	60.79		60.79	

GLOVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Hospital, Salaries	30,000.00	.....	30,000.00	28,764.13	603.32	632.55
Hospital, Building Maintenance	3,900.00	.....	3,900.00	4,532.55	.....	.....
Hospital, Equipment and Supplies	21,300.00	.....	21,300.00	22,333.78	.....	.....
Hospital, Expenses	1,525.00	.....	1,525.00	1,255.42	269.58	.....
Dr. Ariel W. George, X-Ray Account .....	.....	.....	3,976.91	3,976.91	.....	.....

RECREATION

Memorial Park, Salaries	1,795.00	.....	1,795.00	1,795.00	.....	.....
Memorial Park, Expenses	500.00	.....	500.00	708.47	.....	.....
Recreation Commission	12,000.00	.....	12,000.00	11,295.90	704.10	.....
Recreation Commission, Youth Project	9,000.00	.....	.....	.....	9,000.00	.....
Recreation, Erection of Shelters	375.00	.....	375.00	375.00	.....	.....
Recreation, Public Address System	485.00	.....	485.00	485.00	.....	.....

UNCLASSIFIED

Annuity, Gaughan	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Annuity, Haddock	1,133.33	.....	1,133.33	1,133.33	.....	.....
Annuity, McLeod	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Care of Soldiers' Graves	480.00	.....	480.00	400.00	80.00	.....
Consolidation of Town By-Laws	340.00	.....	340.00	.....	340.00	.....
Contributory Retirement, Contributions	20,597.00	.....	20,597.00	20,597.00	.....	.....
Contributory Retirement, Expenses	225.00	.....	225.00	225.00	.....	.....
Contributory Retirement, Military Service	956.88	.....	856.88	956.88	.....	.....
Insurance, Auto	881.14	.....	881.14	813.92	67.22	.....
Insurance, Compensation	4,850.00	.....	4,850.00	3,595.45	1,254.55	.....

RECAPITULATION — Continued

	Jan. 1, 1944	Appropriations	Transfers and	Totals	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts or Transfers
	Balances	tions	Donations				
Insurance, Engine Breakdown		\$361.77		\$361.77	\$361.77		
Insurance, Fire — Town Schedule		4,910.18		4,910.18	4,910.09	\$.09	
Insurance, Public Liability		380.74		380.74	185.38	195.36	
Insurance, Robbery			\$155.63	155.63	155.63		
Memorial Day, Expenses		300.00	72.85	372.85	372.85		
Memorial Day, Markers and Stones	\$107.59			107.59		107.59	
Overdrafts and Deficiencies, 1943		550.00	295.45	845.45	845.45		
Purchase, Burrage Property		9,000.00		9,000.00	9,000.00		
Purchase of Land, River Park	1,122.49			1,122.49	100.00	1,022.49	
Purchase, Mimeograph Machine		100.00		100.00	98.50	1.50	
Purchase, War Bonds			50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, Cash	6.50			6.50		6.50	
Committee on Salaries and Wages		500.00		500.00	2.70	497.30	
Town Reports		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,136.85	63.15	
Unclassified, Miscellaneous Expenses		300.00		300.00	136.13	163.87	
Unpaid Bills, 1943		200.00		200.00	169.76	30.24	
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS							
Maturing Debt		51,500.00		51,500.00	51,500.00		
Interest, Maturing Debt		8,650.00		8,650.00	8,650.00		
Interest, Temporary Loans		750.00		750.00		750.00	
	\$99,446.38	\$993,988.34	\$109,973.80	\$1,203,408.52	\$1,017,465.81	\$170,515.70	\$15,427.01

OTHER EXPENDITURES

Norfolk County Hospital	9,369.14
Norfolk County Tax	29,500.33
State Tax and Assessments	70,601.93
Refunds	55,999.97
Total Expenditures	<u>\$1,182,937.18</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1944	<u>378,505.54</u>
	<u><u>\$1,561,442.72</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

MELVILLE W. GRANT,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We respectfully submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Recapitulation

Town Appropriations	\$993,988 34
State Tax	50,457 00
State Assessments	20,713 34
County Tax	29,500 33
County Tax (Underestimated in 1943)	2,895 21
Tuberculosis Hospital	9,369 14
Overlay	15,143 21
	\$1,122,066 57

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$77,538 04
Corporation Taxes	47,024 17
Gasoline Tax (Acts of 1943, Chapter 569)	27,798 52
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	17,000 00
Licenses	553 00
Fines	393 00
Grants and Gifts (Chapter 90 Roads)	1,300 00
Special Assessments	10,000 00
General Government	1,100 00
Protection of Persons and Property	1,400 00
Health and Sanitation	2,500 00
Highways	1,000 00
Charities — Public Welfare	10,000 00
Old Age Assistance	28,000 00
Old Age Tax (Meals) G. L. C. 64B, S. 10	1,047 07
Schools	2,900 00
Libraries	600 00
Recreation	1,000 00
Public Service Enterprises (Water)	75,000 00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	5,000 00
Glover Memorial Hospital	45,000 00
Water Lands	1,342 70
Betterments Paid in Advance	5,000 00
	\$362,496 50
Overestimates of 1943	78 07

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$362,574 57
Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	759,492 00

Number of Polls 4,815 at \$2.00 each	\$9,630 00
Total valuation—Personal Property \$1,387,988	38,169 67
Real Estate 25,879,525	711,686 94
Gain on account of Fractional Divisions of the tax rate	5.39
Tax rate, \$27.50	

Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property..... \$759,492 00

Apportioned Betterment and Special Assessments:

Street tax plus interest	\$8,441 53
Sewer tax plus interest	6,125 26
Sewer House Connection tax plus interest ..	1,889 86
Sidewalk tax plus interest	104 72
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	\$16,561 37

Water Liens plus interest..... 145 17

Total of all other Commitments 16,706 54

Total of all Taxes and Assessments on Polls and Property

Committed to the Collector, General Levy for 1944.....	\$776,198 54
Gain in valuation over 1943	79,774 00
Number of horses assessed	42
Number of cows assessed	145
Number of swine assessed.....	78
Number of sheep assessed.....	8
Number of fowl assessed	6,998
All other	23
Number of Acres of Land assessed	7,588
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	3,539

Unapportioned Betterment and Special Assessments:

Sewer	\$1,425 26
Sewer House Connection	5,443 53
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	\$6,868 79

Actual Commitment of Excise Taxes

First Commitment	\$8,311 10
Second Commitment	4,680 59
Third Commitment.....	6,576 20
Fourth Commitment	761 24
Fifth Commitment	401 40
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	\$20,730 53

Omitted and Additional Assessments

Value of Real Estate	\$225 00	\$6 19
Value of Personal Property	2,770 00	76 18
Additional Polls, 13 at \$2.00 each		26 00
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		\$108 37

A. STERLING HOLT,
ARTHUR H. GODFREY,
EARL W. RICHWAGEN,
Board of Assessors.

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TOWN OF NEEDHAM

TOWN WARRANT and REPORT

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE TOWN

AT THE

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 20, 1944

ELECTION, MARCH 13

BUSINESS MEETING, MARCH 20, 1944

AT 7:30 P. M.



GARDEN CITY PRINT

Newton, Mass.

1944

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 13, 1944

(Including the Recommendations of the Finance Committee)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss

To either of the Constables in the Town of Needham in said County,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and in Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on

MONDAY, the THIRTEENTH DAY of MARCH, 1944

at forty-five minutes after six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers — Three Selectmen for one year; one Moderator for one year; one Town Clerk for one year; one Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for one year; one Assessor for three years; one Member of the Board of Welfare for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; two Trustees of Memorial Park for three years; two Members of the School Committee for three years; one Member of the School Committee for one year; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years; one Member of the Town Planning Board for five years; two Constables for one year; two Town Meeting Members for District 1 for one year; two Town Meeting Members for District 1 for two years; one Town Meeting Member for District 2 for one year; one Town Meeting Member for District 3 for one year; three Town Meeting Members for District 4 for one year; one Town Meeting Member for District 4 for two years; one Town Meeting Member for District 5 for one year; one Town Meeting Member for District 5 for two years; and sixteen Town Meeting Members for each District, namely, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, for three years,

and at the Junior High School in said Town on

MONDAY, the TWENTIETH DAY of MARCH, 1944

at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 2. To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to un-expended balances and deficiencies of 1943.

RECOMMENDED: That the unexpended balances be returned to the Treasury and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated to pay "unpaid bills."

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take relative to unexpended balances and deficiencies of 1944.

RECOMMENDED: That unpaid bills contracted in 1944 but not received by the Town until after January 1, 1945, regarded as "unpaid bills" be paid in January, 1945: from cash on hand and that the amount so paid be reported by the Town Accountant to the Finance Committee to be included in their report of appropriations for 1945.

ARTICLE 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of monies received pursuant to Section 172 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws of the Town's share of the unexpended balance of the Dog Fund.

RECOMMENDED: That the monies received from dog licenses, to wit: \$2,116.65 be appropriated for the Public Library.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the Town will take relative to the salaries of its Town Officers.

RECOMMENDED: That the salaries of Town Officers for the year 1944, be the same as voted in the Annual budget.

ARTICLE 8. To see in what manner the Town will have its taxes collected for the current year.

RECOMMENDED: That the taxes for the current year be collected in the same manner as in the year 1943, and that the compensation therefor be the same as voted in the Budget.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will amend the Standard Rates of Salary established under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940 by striking out under the caption "Selectmen — Miscellaneous" the classification "Soldiers' Relief Agent" and the salary rate therefor, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Veterans' Aid and Pensions Agent, Present Salary — \$600, Proposed Salary Range: Minimum , Maximum \$1,200," and make necessary appropriations or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: As we already allowed a clerk to assist in the clerical end of this work, we recommend that the salary be increased to \$800.00 plus cost of Living Bonus.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will amend the Standard Rates of Salary established under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940 by striking out under the caption "Welfare Department" the classification "Clerk—First Grade" and the salary rate therefor, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Senior-Clerk Stenographer, Proposed Salary Range: Minimum \$1,200, Maximum \$1,440, Merited Increase, Amount Per Year \$60, Number of Years 4" and make necessary appropriations or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will amend the Standard Rates of Salary established under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940, by adding five cents per hour to the 60, 65 and 75 cent per hour classifications appearing under the caption "Public Works Department — Productive (Supervisors, Skilled and Semi-skilled Labor)", make necessary appropriations or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 12. To see what action the Town will take relative to the appointment of a committee to re-examine and review the Rules and Regulations governing the Classification of Personnel Service and the Standard Rates of Salary adopted by the Town under Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1940, and to make recommendations relative to the revision or change thereof and relative to the classifications of employment and minimum and maximum salary and wage rates for Town officers and all Town employees, and to see what, if any, sum the Town will appropriate for the expenses of said committee and the printing and distribution of its report, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted and that a sum not exceeding \$500.00 be appropriated to cover the expense of the committee and the printing and distribution if its report.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate for the necessary Town charges and expenses.

See pages 12 to 20.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note, or notes, as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

RECOMMENDED: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note, or notes, as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will authorize appropriations, or any part thereof, granted to the several departments to be transferred from one classification to another within each department respectively with the approval of the Finance Committee.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$300 for instructing adult aliens residing in the Town of Needham in Americanism and preparation for citizenship, said instruction to be under the supervision of the School Committee; on petition of Clara V. Sims and others.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 17. To see what action the Town will take relative to a proposed transfer by the Town to Babson Institute of 3,890 square feet more or less of land owned by the Town along the northerly side of the Dwight School lot, in exchange for 14,500 square feet more or less of land owned by Babson Institute, adjacent to and in the rear of the Dwight School lot; — the land received by the Town in this transfer to be used for school and recreational purposes.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, so called, said money to be used in

conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the alteration and construction of gravel walks on Town ways, and the application of bituminous concrete surfaces thereon; or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted, and that \$2,500.00 be appropriated which together with the balance of *\$2,375.00 will make a total of \$4,875.00.

*See Town Accountant's Report.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the construction of permanent sidewalks and curbs under the Betterment Act, whereby the abutting owner pays one-half the cost; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will authorize the installation of one street light on Colonial Road and appropriate the sum of \$500 for this and other installations previously authorized by the Town on unaccepted ways, and for additional street lights as approved by the Board of Selectmen on Town ways; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended, or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for improving parks at various locations in the Town; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$146.16 to reimburse the Sewer Assessment Reserve Fund for uncollected sewer assessments made in 1942 against Town property; or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$11,240.27 to the sewer construction account which shall be transferred from the Sewer Assessment Reserve Fund for payment of \$2,734.38 for note and interest due on sewer construction loan and the construction of common sewers substantially as follows:

Morningside Road
Coulton Park
Interceptors

Brookline Street
Hillcrest Road

or take any further action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for constructing particular sewers or connecting drains to buildings, under the provisions of law authorizing assessments; or take any action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for installation of storm water drains in streets petitioned for acceptance by the Town, viz: Pilgrim Road and Morningside Road; determine the manner in which the money will be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the improvement of low lands and swamps and for the control and eradication of mosquitoes; determine in what manner the said sum shall be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 28. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the erection of shelters on parks and/or playgrounds, with the consent of the officers or boards in control thereof; determine in what manner such money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted and that the sum of \$375.00 be appropriated for the construction of two shelters.

ARTICLE 29. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the preparation of plans of proposed post-war projects; determine in what manner the money will be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to study plans of proposed post-war projects.

ARTICLE 30. To see what action the Town will take relative to the report of the committee appointed under Article 42 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1942, and continued under Article 22 of the last Annual Town Meeting.

The Finance Committee does not report on other committee reports.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for interior repairs of the house on the Norris Farm property; determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That \$1,500.00 be appropriated for repairs to the house on the Norris Farm property.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$800 for the preparation of victory garden plots at the Norris Farm and at other approved locations in the Town, and for care of the orchard at the Norris Farm; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the substance of this article be adopted.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of about 51,450 square feet of land on Chestnut Street including buildings thereon now or formerly of Arthur W. Walkup, for municipal purposes; appropriate the sum of \$17,000 for this purpose; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That this article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, a portion of the land of Robert H. Burrage, bordering Rosemary Lake, containing nine acres more or less including a right of

way to May Street, for municipal purposes, and specifically for recreational purposes; appropriate the sum of \$9,000 therefor; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That this article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 35. To see what action the Town will take regarding civilian defense; what sums the Town will appropriate for the Needham Committee on Public Safety for the purposes of civilian defense; determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any other or further action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That the unexpended balance amounting to \$977.50 be used by the Committee.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$150 to pay Meyer Gordon for legal services rendered to the Town at the request of the former Town Treasurer; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any other action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That this article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 37. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for the purpose of erecting an Honor Roll containing the names of the citizens of the Town serving in the armed forces of the United States and the United Nations; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation.

ARTICLE 38. To see what sum the Town will appropriate for expenses of the Veterans' Advisory Committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation. Amount allowed in budget of Veterans' Aid for Clerk.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning Map as amended by the vote of the Town under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1938, by striking out the last paragraph of said vote and inserting in place thereof the following: "There shall be established in this zone a building line 50 feet back from the westerly edge of the Circumferential Highway. No permanent or temporary buildings or structures shall be erected within this set-back, nor shall this restricted set-back be used for storage or other commercial purposes," or take any other action relative thereto.

No recommendation.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will amend Section 9 of Article XII of the building By-Laws by adding thereto the words "excepting, however, any intersection at the entrance to a one-way street where vehicular traffic may not lawfully enter the intersection from such one-way street," — so as to read:

"Section 9. No fence, hedge, or similar obstruction shall be erected, maintained or permitted to grow to a height exceeding four feet within thirty feet of any street or highway intersection so as to limit or obstruct the view of vehicular traffic entering such intersection, excepting, however, any intersection at the entrance to a one-way street where vehicular traffic may not lawfully enter the intersection from such one-way street."

No recommendation.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$485.00 for the purchase of a public address amplifier system to be used for athletic and sporting events and other outdoor and indoor public assemblies; determine in what manner such sum may be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That this article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will accept Section 11A of Chapter 85 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition), relative to the registration and operation of bicycles.

No recommendation.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

No recommendation.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to have the reports of its officers and the proceedings of this and subsequent Town Meetings printed; or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

RECOMMENDED: That 1,000 copies of the reports of the Town Officers and the proceedings of this and subsequent Town Meetings be printed.

ARTICLE 45. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any other purpose mentioned in the foregoing articles; especially to act upon all appropriations asked for, or proposed by the Selectmen, or any Town Officer, or Committee, and to appoint such Committees as may be decided upon.

RECOMMENDED: That this article be dismissed.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in not less than twenty public places in said Town at least seven days before said meeting and to leave a copy at each of the several dwelling houses within said Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto our Town Clerk on, or before said day and hour.

Given under our hands at Needham aforesaid, this eighth day of February, 1944.



CYRIL N. ANGELL,
DAVID MURDOCH,
WENDELL E. RYERSON,
Selectmen of Needham.

A true copy,
Attest:

WILLIAM W. HEWETT,
Constable.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Voters of the Town of Needham:

The Finance Committee of the Town of Needham respectfully submits its report and recommendations on those articles in the warrant calling for appropriations at the Annual Town Meeting, March 20, 1944.

If appropriations are voted at the Town Meeting according to the recommendations of the Finance Committee, the tax rate for 1944 will be about \$28.00 per thousand. This is, of course, an estimate and is based upon many factors which make an accurate forecast impossible.

A great deal of time has been devoted to consideration of an increased "Cost of Living Bonus" for town employees. It is our opinion that a 15 per cent "Cost of Living Bonus" figured upon the base pay as of December 31, 1943, including any step-rates granted during the year, represents a fair and equitable increase. It is in line with increases granted by private industry. It falls within the limits recommended by the federal government in its "hold the line" policy against inflation.

We heartily endorse the expenditure of \$2,000 for mosquito control. This seems to be a very good investment in view of the threat of a malaria epidemic which could possibly be spread by certain types of mosquitoes prevalent in this area.

The expenditure of \$17,000 for the purchase of the Walkup property does not seem advisable. The town's revenue from taxation would be reduced nearly \$500.00 per year by the purchase. There does not seem to be any necessity for the acquisition of this property.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMENT

Schools

The highest budget presented is that of the School Department. We believe the School appropriation of \$316,000.00 is the largest in history. It includes an increase of approximately \$23,000.00 in the salary account which is caused by the recommended 15 per cent bonus. We have included more for repair and upkeep items than has been customary. It is our opinion that these expenditures should be made now to protect the school buildings.

We have thought it advisable to postpone some improvement items, such as grading the Carter School yard and insulating the Avery School. These should provide excellent projects for the post-war period.

The two new mechanical classes at the High School and Junior High School represent a big investment. It is highly improbable that new machinery could be acquired at this time. Any second-hand machinery that might be available would only be secured at high prices. When war production is curtailed, the School Department should be able to purchase machinery and machine tools at much more favorable prices, if the townspeople are in favor of the installation of the Classes. We therefore recommend that the investment of approximately \$5,500 for the two new courses be eliminated from the School Budget.

The School Committee has gone over all changes made in its budget and has expressed itself to be in agreement with the Finance Committee on the budget as presented.

Recreation

We recommend \$12,000 for the Recreation Department to be spent at the discretion of the Recreation Commission. We would like to suggest

that the money be spent for recreation of the children of Needham. We feel that any adult who makes use of the town's recreation facilities should be willing to pay for the privilege instead of having the cost of his or her recreation included in the tax rate.

While we are fully aware of the value of recreation, we feel the present and future program as outlined to us is much too ambitious. We are hesitant to embark on such an expensive program in these uncertain times.

Insurance

The insurance budget originally contained an item of \$1,539.76 for War Risk Insurance on town property. We understand that Boston and several towns have cancelled this coverage. We do not want to take the responsibility of cancelling the War Risk policy. If the voters of Needham feel such protection is necessary, a substitute motion can be made which includes War Risk coverage in the Insurance budget.

During the year 1943 transfers from the reserve fund for "unforeseen and extraordinary" expenses amounted to \$12,991.40. The transfers were as follows:

Care of Soldiers' Graves.....	\$65.00	
Fire, Building Maintenance.....	1,467.00	
Hospital, Salaries.....	3,600.00	
Hospital, Building Maintenance.....	800.00	
Hospital, Equipment & Supplies.....	2,735.00	
Hospital, Expenses.....	100.00	
Inspection, Salaries.....	58.84	
Inspection, Transportation.....	75.00	
Library, Salaries.....	242.00	
Library, Building Maintenance.....	305.00	
Memorial Day.....	75.00	
Police, Building Maintenance.....	658.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measure, Expenses.....	125.00	
Selectmen, Expenses.....	410.20	
School, Maintenance.....	60.20	
School, Operating Expenses.....	1,397.48	
Town Hall & Grounds, Expense.....	100.00	
War Allowances.....	717.68	
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		\$12,991.40

In this connection we have recommended that \$20,000 be set aside for the Reserve Fund this year. This is \$5,000 less than last year, but should prove sufficient.

The Excess and Deficiency account amounted to \$215,426.28 as of January 1, 1944. We do not feel that this money should be used at this time to reduce the tax rate. A good reserve will probably be needed badly in the post-war period.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. FIRTH, 1944
 ROBERT N. KING, 1944
 EUGENE M. McSWEENEY, JR., *Chairman*, 1944
 HERBERT E. BLAISDELL, 1945
 PAUL T. BLOH, 1945
 W. BIGELOW HALL, 1945
 HAROLD M. LAWSON, *Vice-Chairman*, 1946
 WILLIAM A. MANN, 1946
 D. W. SWIGART, 1946
 FRED L. DONAHUE, *Clerk*.

BUDGET FOR 1944**Submitted by the Finance Committee**

	Requested 1944	Base Salary	Recommended 1944 Bonus and Steprate	Total
Accounting:				
Appropriated 1943, \$5,591.80				
Expended 1943, \$5,537.23				
Accountant	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$375.00	\$2,875.00
Clerk (1)	1,560.00	1,300.00	195.00	1,495.00
Clerk (2)	1,192.80	944.00	{ 141.60 60.00	1,145.60
Total Salaries	\$5,752.80	\$4,744.00	\$771.60	\$5,515.60
Expenses	455.00			455.00
	\$6,207.80			\$5,970.60
Assessors:				
Appropriated 1943, \$7,879.00				
Expended 1943, \$7,462.25				
Principal Assessor	\$2,980.00	\$2,400.00	{ \$360.00 100.00	\$2,860.00
Assistant Assessors (2)	1,920.00	1,600.00	240.00	1,840.00
Clerk	1,548.00	1,240.00	{ 186.00 60.00	1,486.00
Clerk (38 weeks)	955.70	760.00	{ 114.00 43.70	917.70
Deputy Assessor	25.00			25.00
Total Salaries	\$7,428.70	\$6,000.00	\$1,103.70	\$7,128.70
Expenses	1,300.00			1,300.00
	\$8,728.70			\$8,428.70
Finance Committee:				
Appropriated 1943, \$680.00				
Expended 1943, \$654.30				
Clerk	\$345.00	\$300.00	\$45.00	\$345.00
Expenses	350.00			350.00
	\$695.00			\$695.00
Fire Department:				
Appropriated 1943, \$50,727.80				
Expended 1943, \$51,477.18				
Chief	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$450.00	\$3,450.00
Deputy Chief	2,650.00	2,600.00	{ 390.00 50.00	3,040.00
Captain	2,475.00	2,450.00	{ 367.50 25.00	2,842.50
Lieutenants (3)	6,862.50	6,800.00	{ 1,020.00 62.50	7,882.50
Permanent Men (10)	20,216.65	19,975.00	{ 2,996.25 241.65	23,212.90
	\$35,204.15	\$34,825.00		\$40,427.90
Bonus	6,965.00		5,602.90	
	\$42,169.15			
Call Men	3,690.00	3,075.00	461.25	3,536.25
Temporary Men	960.00	800.00	120.00	920.00
Total Salaries	\$46,819.15	\$38,700.00	\$6,184.15	\$44,884.15
Expenses	\$668.00			668.00
Building Maintenance	2,810.00			2,660.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,075.00			1,075.00
Equipment and Supplies	2,100.00			2,100.00
Brush Fire Truck	3,000.00			3,000.00
	\$56,472.15			\$54,387.15

	Requested 1944	Base Salary	Recommended 1944 Bonus and Steprate	Total
Fire Alarm:				
*Appropriated 1943, \$1,800.00				
Expended 1943, \$1,447.09				
Expenses	\$2,050.00			\$2,050.00
*See Town Accountant's report.				
Forest Warden:				
Appropriated 1943, \$125.00				
Expended 1943, \$121.56				
Expenses	\$25.00			\$25.00
Paid Service	100.00			100.00
*Forest Patrol	500.00			
	\$625.00			\$125.00
*Not spent, this amount is carried forward.				

Health, Board of:

Appropriated 1943, \$12,745.86				
Expended 1943, \$11,817.66				
Health Officer	\$884.00	\$720.00	\$108.00	\$828.00
Nurse	1,251.12	1,042.60	156.39	1,198.99
Nutritionist	540.00	450.00	67.50	517.50
Technician—Clerk	1,440.00	1,200.00	180.00	1,380.00
Total Salaries	\$4,115.12	\$3,412.60	\$511.89	\$3,924.49
Expenses	635.00			635.00
	\$4,750.12			\$4,559.49
Hospitalization	4,800.00			4,800.00
Garbage Collection	3,529.00			3,529.00
	\$13,079.12			\$12,888.49

Hospital, Glover Memorial:

Appropriated 1943, \$46,600.00				
Expended 1943, \$53,149.16				
*All Salaries	\$27,755.27			\$28,955.27
Expenses	1,525.00			1,525.00
Supplies and Equipment	21,300.00			21,300.00
Building Maintenance	3,900.00			3,900.00
	\$54,480.27			\$55,680.27
*Increases included in total.				

Inspections Department:

Appropriated 1943, \$5,572.00				
Expended 1943, \$5,695.08				
Building Inspector	\$2,160.00	\$1,800.00	\$270.00	\$2,070.00
Plumbing Inspector	1,780.00	1,400.00	{ 210.00	1,710.00
			{ 100.00	
Wiring Inspector	1,800.00	1,500.00	225.00	1,725.00
Assistant Inspectors	221.06			
Clerk hire	100.00			
Total Salaries	\$6,061.06	\$4,700.00	\$805.00	\$5,505.00
Expenses	158.00			158.00
Transportation	350.00			350.00
	\$6,569.06			\$6,013.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Appropriated 1943, \$778.50				
Expended 1943, \$889.69				
Salary	\$720.00	\$600.00	\$90.00	\$690.00
Expenses	53.50			53.50
Transportation	225.00			200.00
	\$998.50			\$943.50

	Requested 1944	Base Salary	Recommended 1944 Bonus and Steprate	Total
Insurance:				
Appropriated 1943, \$12,769.57				
Expended 1943, \$11,007.27				
Automobile	\$861.14			\$861.14
Fire	4,910.18			4,910.18
War damage	1,539.76			
Compensation	4,850.00			4,850.00
Engine breakdown	361.77			361.77
Public Liability	380.74			380.74
	<u>\$12,903.59</u>			<u>\$11,383.83</u>
Legal:				
Appropriated 1943, \$2,150.00				
Expended 1943, \$1,672.25				
Town Counsel	\$1,800.00	\$1,500.00	\$225.00	\$1,725.00
Expenses	200.00			200.00
Damages	300.00			300.00
	<u>\$2,300.00</u>			<u>\$2,225.00</u>
Library:				
Appropriated 1943, \$10,635.56				
Expended 1943, \$14,050.18				
All salaries incl. Janitor (7) ..	\$10,732.00	\$8,545.00	{ \$1,281.75 398.33	\$10,225.08
Expenses	575.00			525.00
Books and Periodicals	3,350.00			2,850.00
Bindings	400.00			400.00
Building Maintenance	2,440.00			1,920.00
	<u>\$17,497.00</u>			<u>\$15,920.08</u>
Less Income from:				
Barr and Greenwood Fund .		424.50		
Dog Licenses		2,116.65		2,541.15
		<u>\$2,541.15</u>		<u>\$13,378.93</u>
Memorial Park:				
Appropriated 1943, \$2,230.00				
Expended 1943, \$2,205.71				
Caretaker	\$1,560.00	\$1,300.00	\$195.00	\$1,495.00
Labor	300.00	300.00		300.00
	<u>\$1,860.00</u>	<u>\$1,600.00</u>		<u>\$1,795.00</u>
Supplies	500.00			500.00
	<u>\$2,360.00</u>			<u>\$2,295.00</u>
Miscellaneous:				
Game Warden	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$15.00	\$115.00
Appropriated 1943 \$110.00				
Animal Inspector	360.00	300.00	45.00	345.00
Appropriated 1943, \$330.00				
Dog Officer	720.00	600.00	90.00	690.00
Appropriated 1943, \$660.00				
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>\$1,150.00</u>

	Requested 1944	Base Salary	Recommended 1944 Bonus and Steprate	Total
Annuities	\$3,133.33			\$3,133.33
Appropriated 1943, \$3,200.00				
Memorial Day	450.00			300.00
Appropriated 1943, \$300.00				
Expended 1943, \$368.68				
Soldiers Graves	480.00			480.00
Appropriated 1943 \$415.00				
Expended 1943, \$480.00				
Town Reports	1,200.00			1,200.00
Appropriated 1943, \$1,200.00				
Expended 1943, \$964.20				
Miscellaneous	300.00			300.00
Appropriated 1943, \$300.00				
Expended 1943, \$275.90				
Rationing Board	450.00			450.00
Mimeograph	100.00			100.00
	\$6,113.33			\$5,963.33

Planning Board:

Appropriated 1943, \$390.00
Expended 1943, \$291.70

Clerk hire	\$75.00			\$75.00
Expenses	25.00			25.00
Long-Range Planning	250.00			250.00
	\$350.00			\$350.00

Police:

Appropriated 1943, \$49,056.88
Expended 1943, \$49,194.81

Chief	\$3,580.00	\$2,900.00	{ \$435.00	\$3,435.00
			{ 100.00	
Sergeants (3)	8,510.00	7,050.00	{ 1,057.50	8,157.50
			{ 50.00	
Permanent Men.....	32,399.45	26,832.88	{ 4,024.93	31,057.81
			{ 200.00	
Special Police	500.00	500.00		500.00
Matron	200.00	200.00		200.00
Total Salaries	\$45,189.45	\$37,482.88	\$5,867.43	\$43,350.31
Expenses	1,350.00			1,350.00
Supplies and Equipment	1,300.00			1,300.00
Uniforms	740.75			740.75
Equipment Maintenance	3,075.00			3,075.00
Building Maintenance	3,430.00			3,230.00
	\$55,085.20			\$53,046.06
Signal System	8,450.00			8,450.00
	\$63,535.20			\$61,496.06

Public Works:

Appropriated 1943, \$158,026.36
Expended 1943, \$140,978.62

Administration:

Appropriated 1943, \$7,966.00
Expended 1943, \$7,931.40

Superintendent	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$675.00	\$5,175.00
Clerk	1,300.00	1,300.00	195.00	1,495.00
Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00	150.00	1,150.00
Bonus	1,360.00			
	\$8,160.00	\$6,800.00	\$1,020.00	\$7,820.00
Expense.....	600.00			600.00
	\$8,700.00			\$8,420.00

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

	Requested 1944	Base Salary	Recommended 1944 Bonus and Steprate	Total
Engineering:				
Appropriated 1943, \$9,610.00				
Expended 1943, \$8,396.49				
Superintendent and.....	\$2,800.00	\$2,600.00	{ \$390.00	\$3,150.00
Inspector of Gravel Pits.....	200.00	200.00	{ 160.00	
Sr. Draftsman	1,750.00	1,650.00	{ 30.00	230.00
Jr. Draftsman	1,450.00	1,350.00	{ 247.50	1,997.50
Instrument Man	1,300.00	1,300.00	{ 100.00	
Rodman	1,000.00	1,000.00	{ 202.50	1,652.50
			{ 100.00	
			{ 195.00	1,495.00
			{ 150.00	1,150.00
Bonus	\$8,500.00	\$8,100.00	\$1,575.00	\$9,675.00
	1,700.00			
Expenses	\$10,200.00			
	450.00			450.00
	\$10,650.00			\$10,085.00

Appropriated 1943, \$5,800.00
Expended 1943, \$5,333.48

Equipment:				
Mechanic	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$300.00	\$2,300.00
Bonus	400.00			
	\$2,400.00			
Expenses	\$5,000.00			
*Less Credits	2,000.00			
Net Expenses	\$3,000.00			3,000.00
Garage Maintenance.....	800.00			800.00
Barn Maintenance	300.00			300.00
	\$6,500.00			\$6,400.00

**Moved:* That this appropriation be credited for the services rendered by the equipment which shall be charged to the appropriations for special work on which such service is furnished, at a rate which shall not be in excess of that approved and allowed to Cities and Towns by the State Department of Public Works on Chapter 81 and 90 highway work.

Forestry:

Appropriated 1943, \$5,799.36
Expended 1943, \$5,096.45

Superintendent	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	\$315.00	\$2,415.00
Foreman	1,716.00	1,716.00	257.40	1,973.40
Bonus	763.20	\$3,816.00	\$572.40	\$4,388.40
	\$4,579.20			
Expenses	300.00			300.00
	\$4,879.20			\$4,688.40
Town Forest.....	500.00			500.00
Shade Tree Nursery	1,000.00			1,000.00
Appropriated 1943, \$6,000.00				
Expended 1943, \$3,993.63				
*Moth Suppression	5,000.00			5,000.00

**Moved:* No part of said appropriation shall be expended except in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 132, General laws as amended.

	Requested 1944	Base Salary	Recommended 1944 Bonus and Steprate	Total
Highway:				
Appropriated 1943, \$32,350.00				
Expended 1943, \$29,311.81				
Salaries and Wages	\$21,750.00			\$21,750.00
Bonus	4,350.00			3,259.50
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	\$26,100.00			\$25,009.50
Expenses	7,050.00			7,000.00
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	\$33,150.00			\$32,009.50
Appropriated 1943, \$4,200.00				
Expended 1943, \$1,308.88				
Sidewalk Maintenance	2,500.00			2,500.00
Appropriated 1943, \$10,000.00				
Expended 1943, \$9,877.91				
Snow Removal				
Appropriated 1943, \$25,000.00				
Expended 1943, \$24,751.78				
Street Lighting	25,000.00			25,000.00
Appropriated 1943, \$1,100.00				
Expended 1943, \$1,100.00				
Dump Maintenance	1,200.00			1,150.00
Appropriated 1943, \$1,400.00				
Expended 1943, \$1,400.00				
Park Maintenance	1,500.00			1,450.00
Appropriated 1943, \$10,210.00				
Expended 1943, \$11,125.15				
Sewer:				
Superintendence	2,600.00	\$2,600.00	\$390.00	2,990.00
Other Employees	8,100.00	8,100.00	1,215.00	9,315.00
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	\$10,700.00	\$10,700.00	\$1,605.00	\$12,305.00
Bonus	2,140.00			
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	\$12,840.00			
Expenses	665.00			665.00
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	\$13,505.00			\$12,970.00
Appropriated 1943, \$35,886.00				
Expended 1943, \$29,436.96				
Water:				
Superintendent	3,200.00	3,200.00	480.00	3,680.00
Other	16,800.00	16,800.00	2,520.00	19,320.00
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	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$23,000.00
Bonus	4,000.00			
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	\$24,000.00			
Pumping equipment, Build- ings, Supply, Mains, Services, Meters				
Expenses	10,880.00			10,580.00
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	\$34,880.00			\$33,580.00
Appropriated 1943, \$2,705.00				
Expended 1943, \$1,915.48				
Surplus Commodity Store ... (formerly W.P.A.)	1,976.60			1,976.60
Recreation:				
Appropriated 1943, \$20,390.00				
Expended 1943, \$10,830.03				
Salaries:				
Director	\$3,375.00			
Assistant Director	1,800.00			
Clerical Assistance	100.00			
Recreation Center	900.00			
Indoor Winter Program ...	965.00			
Outdoor Winter Program...	200.00			
Rosemary Beach	1,219.75			
Playgrounds	3,750.00			
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	\$12,309.75			
Expenses	3,015.00			
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	\$15,324.75			\$12,000.00

	Recommended 1944			
	Requested 1944	Base Salary	Bonus and Steprate	Total
Registrars:				
Appropriated 1943, \$3,679.70				
Expended 1943, \$2,454.16				
Registrars (3)	\$600.00	\$500.00	\$75.00	\$575.00
Clerk	1,192.80	994.00	141.60 60.00	1,145.60
	\$1,792.80	\$1,444.00	\$276.60	\$1,720.60
Tellers	1,450.00			1,450.00
Expenses	1,960.00			1,960.00
	\$5,202.80			\$5,130.60
Reserve Fund	\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00
Appropriated 1943, \$25,000.00				
Expended, 1943, \$12,991.40				
Schools:				
Appropriated 1943, \$288,557.82				
Expended 1943, \$286,481.41				
All Salaries	\$266,750.15	\$217,547.80	\$32,271.24	\$253,864.04
Operation	49,410.00			36,570.00
Maintenance	12,340.47			8,018.30
Outlays	17,622.39			7,740.59
Travel—Out of State	250.00			150.00
Libraries—Reference Books ..				*500.00
Transportation				*9,500.00
	\$346,373.05			\$316,342.93
Less Income from Dwight School Fund				278.58
				\$316,064.35
Vocational Tuition	2,200.00			2,200.00
*Requested in operations.				
Selectmen:				
Appropriated 1943, \$2,213.00				
Expended 1943, \$2,535.29				
Salary of Board (3)	\$540.00	\$450.00	\$67.50	\$517.50
Clerk	1,292.00	1,020.00	153.00 60.00	1,233.00
	\$1,832.00	\$1,470.00	\$280.50	\$1,750.50
Expenses	419.00			319.00
Town Meetings	300.00			200.00
	\$2,551.00			\$2,269.50
Town Clerk:				
Appropriated 1943, \$2,866.00				
Expended, 1943, \$2,866.00				
Salary	\$660.00	\$550.00	\$82.50	\$632.50
*Assistant	1,000.00			1,077.31
	\$1,660.00			\$1,709.81
Expenses	475.00			475.00
Fees	550.00			550.00
	\$2,685.00			\$2,734.81
*New clerk started at \$1,004.00 plus time for other clerk to Feb. 26.				
Town Hall and Grounds:				
Appropriated 1943, \$9,307.00				
Expended 1943, \$8,924.89				
Custodian	\$2,400.00	\$2,000.00	\$300.00	\$2,300.00
Porter	1,560.00	1,300.00	195.00	1,495.00
Fireman	1,634.40	1,362.00	204.30	1,566.30
	\$5,594.40	\$4,662.00	\$699.30	\$5,361.30
Maintenance Building	2,055.00			2,055.00
Painting	600.00			
Resurfacing floors	280.00			280.00
Expenses	419.00			419.00
Flags	200.00			200.00
	\$9,068.40			\$8,315.30

	Requested 1944	Base Salary	Recommended 1944 Bonus and Steprate	Total
Treasurer and Tax Collector:				
Appropriated 1943, \$7,659.11				
Expended 1943, \$7,475.47				
Salary	\$3,600.00	\$3,000.00	\$450.00	\$3,450.00
Clerk	1,404.00	1,120.00	168.00	1,348.00
			60.00	
Clerk	1,332.00	1,060.00	159.00	1,279.00
			60.00	
	\$6,336.00	\$5,180.00	\$897.00	\$6,077.00
Bonds	660.00			638.00
Tax Titles	100.00			100.00
Expenses	1,432.00			1,432.00
	\$8,528.00			\$8,247.00

Veterans Aid and Pensions:

Appropriated 1943, \$18,550.00
Expended 1943, \$18,588.26

Agent	\$1,200.00	\$800.00	\$120.00	\$920.00
*Clerk (9 months)	1,000.00			750.00
Transportation	300.00			290.00
Expenses	150.00			150.00
Telephone	75.00			75.00
Soldiers' Relief	8,000.00			8,000.00
Military Aid	6,000.00			6,000.00
World War No. 2 Allowances ..	10,000.00			10,000.00
State Aid	000.00			
	\$26,725.00			\$26,095.00

*New item! To work with Veterans' Advisory Committee as per Article 38.

Welfare Department:

Appropriated 1943, \$68,772.60
Expended 1943, \$88,105.85

Agent	\$2,860.00	\$2,300.00	\$345.00	\$2,745.00
			100.00	
Social Worker	1,872.00	1,560.00	234.00	1,794.00
Jr. Clerk	1,004.00	1,004.00		1,004.00
Sr. Clerk	1,445.75	1,200.00	180.00	1,385.75
			5.75	
	\$7,181.75	\$6,064.00	\$864.75	\$6,928.75
Less U. S. Grants				1,746.31
To be Appropriated				\$5,182.24
Appropriated 1943, \$17,487.23				
Expended 1943, \$12,387.53				
Dependent Aid	11,000.00			11,000.00
Expenses	184.32			181.60
Appropriated 1943, \$38,964.03				
Expended 1943, \$60,307.23				
Old Age Assistance	45,000.00			45,000.00
Expenses	760.32			749.10
Appropriated 1943, \$12,321.34				
Expended 1943, \$15,411.09				
Aid Dependent Children	12,460.00			12,460.00
Expenses	207.36			204.30
	\$76,793.75			\$74,777.24

Contributory Retirement:

Appropriated 1943, \$19,956.00
Expended 1943, \$19,956.00

Town's Contribution	\$20,597.00	\$20,597.00
Military Service Credits	956.88	956.88
Members' Bonds	150.00	150.00
Expenses	75.00	75.00
	\$21,778.88	\$21,778.88

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

	Requested 1944	Base Salary	Recommended 1944 Bonus and Steprate |	Total
Interest Bonds:				
Appropriated 1943, \$10,885.00				
Expended 1943, \$10,885.00				
On Funded Loans	\$8,650.00			\$8,650.00
Appropriated 1943, \$900.00				
Expended 1943, \$483.66				
On Temporary Loans	750.00			750.00
Appropriated 1943, \$67,000.00				
Expended 1943, \$67,000.00				
Bonds (Maturing)	51,500.00			51,500.00
	<u>\$60,900.00</u>			<u>\$60,900.00</u>
	\$1,004,164.94	\$482,280.38	\$63,262.64	\$952,949.62

Where the expenses exceed appropriation, transfers have been made. Details are available in Town Accountant's report.

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Approved

Art. 4	Unpaid Bills.....	\$500.00
Art. 16	Alien Adult Education	300.00
Art. 18	Chapter 90 Roads	1,000.00
Art. 19	Gravel Walks.....	2,500.00
Art. 20	Permanent Walks	1,000.00
Art. 21	Street Lights	500.00
Art. 22	Parks.....	2,000.00
Art. 23	Sewer (not out of tax rate)	
Art. 24	Sewer (not out of tax rate)	
Art. 25	Connecting Drains	5,000.00
Art. 26	Storm Drains	5,000.00
Art. 27	Mosquito Eradication	2,000.00
Art. 28	Shelters	375.00
Art. 31	Norris Farm Repairs	1,500.00
Art. 32	Victory Gardens	800.00
		<u>\$22,475.00</u>
	General Budget	952,949.62
	State Tax	50,457.00
	State Assessments	22,000.00
	County Tax	25,000.00
	Norfolk County Hospital	9,369.14
	Overlay for 1944	15,000.00
		<u>\$1,097,250.76</u>
	Estimated Receipts and Polls	335,000.00
		<u>\$762,250.76</u>
	To be raised by taxation	\$28.00
	Estimated tax rate to produce the above	

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

